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## Girl Guides Plant Trees For Earth Day

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow can slow down the Brownies and the Girl Guides of Haliburton when they're on a mission. The Wigamog Inn Resort and Resident Innkeeper, Maria Micallef, invited the girls to join them on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Wigamog to help them celebrate Earth Day by planting 50 Silver Maple trees. The trees were planted throughout the property and each tree was tagged with the



Lynn Micallef from joining in with Maria and staff members, Sarah Oakley, Sara Anderson and naturalist, Mary Cameron from accomplishing their goal.

When asked what had prompted the Wigamog to hold this event, Maria explains, "I'm a tree hugger from way back and we've always been careful at Wigamog to only take down a tree for necessity, but because of the new buildings we have under construction, a lot of



name of the person who planted it.

Even though it was a cold and rainy day, it didn't stop the Brownies and Girl Guides or their leaders, Carol Day and

trees had to go. This seemed to be a good way to replenish what was lost and celebrate Earth Day at the same time."

As well as the tree planting, Wigamog team members, got together in the morning to don their Earth Day t-shirts for a day of property clean-up. "When I got up this morning," says Maria, "And saw what kind of a day it was, I didn't really expect anybody to show up but I'm really thankful for the kind of people we have here because 25 of the staff came out regardless of the weather."

Everyone had a great time and all were invited back to the Moose for a barbecue. (Not to mention getting in where it was warm and dry!)



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# The Health Challenge Returns: This Year County Wide

## Challenge Encourages "Friendly" Competition Among Businesses

The challenge is back!! Last year it was the excitement of friendly competition for some and for others it became a lifestyle change on the road to better health, and for all it was just plain fun. It's the Healthy Living Promotion Competition and this year it's county wide.

The competition begins this year on May 19 and goes to August 24<sup>th</sup>. It is open to all business owners and their staff in Haliburton County. In a nutshell, all businesses are invited to have their employees sign up for this promotion to represent their business.

Employee then begin a health workout program and keep track of their level of activity on ballots which are picked up at their workplace. Scoring is based on the "honour system" – you score 1 point for each day you do the required activity. Participants need to do 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity during a day to qualify for a point. Prizes are up for grabs for overall winners as well as weekly winners.

The goal of the program is to increase activity levels of sedentary adults through a fun, interactive workplace event, and encourage team/community spirit through friendly competition.

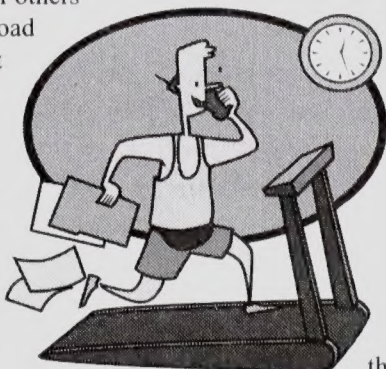
The competition factor works as many participants said it made it fun and made them stick to it. For many this competition led to substantial weight loss and better health. Last year 30 businesses participated with 209 participants all together. It was tested in the Haliburton area and is now being offered to all businesses and their employees county-wide.

To make it fair, businesses are divided into three categories – less than 10 employees, 11 – 29 employees, and 30 or more.

The promotion is headed by Health for Life and Millennium

Lifestyles in Haliburton. Millennium Lifestyles hires a student who is responsible for promoting and administering the program as well as collecting the ballots each week and notifying winners.

If you would like more information or want to become part of this year's challenge, then contact 457-1700 to register or obtain more information.



## Fashion Show Reminder

What will I wear this year? If you are asking yourself this question then the answer could very well be at this year's Spring Fling Spring Tea and Fashion Show taking place at the Wigamog Inn Common Room on Sunday, May 4.

The event is presented by the Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary as a fundraiser. Proceeds of the event go towards the purchase of a portable x-ray machine.

The show which gets underway at 1:30 p.m. to roughly 3:30 p.m., features spring fashions by Bigley's in Bobcaygeon, refreshments by the event sponsor, Wigamog Inn, Mary Kay Cosmetics, display booths, special tastings, and door prizes.

In all, the afternoon will provide lots of new ideas for what to wear this year and what goes with it. Tickets are \$15. You can purchase them at the door or call 457-2642.

## Show Fundraiser for Portable X-Ray Machine

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## Alexander Fine Arts Gallery

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### "I came up here with a glass cutter in my back pocket and started a business"

Highland Glass and Windows - It's a name you can count on for any scenario that deals with glass from 1 mm thick to 20 mm; residential to commercial and including mirrors, etched glass, picture frames to solariums and even glass brick work. Whether it's repairs to existing glass or mirrors, or you need something custom made - this is the place to come. But there is a lot more to Highland Glass & Windows besides glass & windows.

The successful company was established by owners Jim and Beryl O'Connor twenty years ago in 1983. The couple from the Pickering area realized that there was a need for their services in the Highlands because there was no glazing company in our area. ('Glazing' refers to the glass industry.)

"I came up here with a glass cutter in my pocket and started a business," says Jim. The business quickly expanded into windows and doors and they were on their way. Jim and Beryl started with a spot in Haliburton located beside Village Donuts where the Pump Shop is now located. The store soon outgrew that location. They moved the store to its last location near Haliburton Lumber and have now temporarily relocated to Highway 121 between Country Rose and the high school in Haliburton. In the house on the hill with the big glass window frontage - referred to by many locals as Dr. Good's old place. If you're not sure of the location, feel free to call and Jim will steer you in the right direction. "This is only our third move in 20 years," says Jim.

### Jim Still Has His Fingers & Toes...

While working with glass may seem like a dangerous job...and can be...Jim still has all his fingers and toes. "We get cut more often with the utility knives than the glass actually."

says Jim. "Once you get used to handling the big glass it's not so bad. There's a knack to taking it out. If you're not careful it can be like a guillotine if not done properly."



Highland Glass & Windows can replace or repair just about any type of glass from small picture frames to larger store front windows. "We've replaced pretty much all of Haliburton & Minden's storefront windows over the years," says Jim.

If you need that custom size of glass - not a problem. Highland Glass does a lot of custom glazing work from manufacturing to

installation.

"We supply a lot of contractors in the area. We specialize in high quality products." In the showroom you will find a large selection of quality windows & doors from Bonnieville & Lowen - two trusted names in the industry.

Getting away from glass for a moment, Jim can also help you with your kitchen. The store carries Canac kitchen counters, cupboards, and high quality custom kitchen cabinetry. "We expanded into that in the late 80's," says Jim.

At Highland Glass & Windows you will find a wide selection of windows, doors, interior shutters and blinds. You need only visit the showroom to see the selection.

If you're considering a sunroom or solarium, there are many models to choose from or Jim can help you customize your own style to fit your needs and desires. Installation is always available.

Highland Glass & Windows also offers a 3-D computer service that allows you to see the possibilities of their services for new homes and renovations. "Really, if you can think of it, we can help you create it...and that includes etching in glass."

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## THE WELCOME WAGON

This column is dedicated to introducing new owners of existing businesses in our area.

**Watch For New  
Changes At The  
Rockcliffe**

### Minden Welcomes Rockcliffe's New Owner - Jack Berry

The World Famous Rockcliffe Tavern, in Minden, is in the process of undergoing a few changes. New owner, Jack Berry, has had plenty of experience tackling new projects and is excited about starting this one.

Jack spent many years as a sales representative for restaurant and bar supplies in the Peterborough area and made many contacts in the industry. When he noticed that the Montreal House (Hotel), in Peterborough was up for sale, he decided he was up to the challenge. The Montreal House had always been an exclusive men's bar, (No women allowed! How barbaric!), so Jack had his work cut out for him over the next few years. By doing some renovations, (a women's washroom for one!), listening and being interested in his customers input and bringing in some good local talent to perform, he succeeded in making the Montreal House a happening place.

Deciding it was time for a change, Jack began looking around for another establishment. When his buddy, Dave Willis, previous and long-time owner of the Rockcliffe Tavern heard that Jack was on the move, he gave him a call and presented him with an offer he couldn't refuse—the World Famous Rockcliffe Tavern!

As Jack says, "Everybody has heard of the Rockcliffe or has been here and bought the t-shirt. I've been coming here for a lot of years

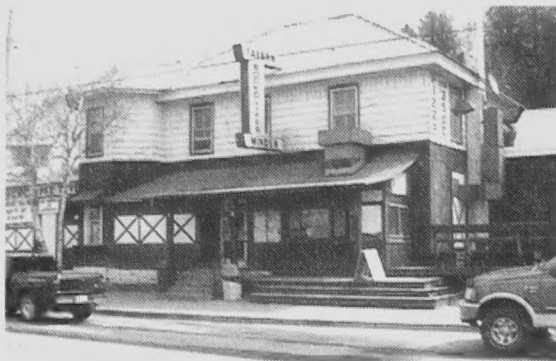
and I'm really looking forward to being a part of it."

With the help of his manager, Ben Thompson and staff, Jack has a lot of great plans lined up. Bands, karaoke, pool tournaments, fooze ball, air hockey, contests and a bar on the patio, (so there's no waiting around for that cold one when you need it!), are all part of what you have to look forward to when you stop by the "new" Rockcliffe. And here's some good news. Jack is planning on having the new patio ready for the first of June!

Jack always seems to be around, so stop by and introduce yourself as he's always happy to stop for a minute to say hi.

"I enjoy people," says Jack, "and I even like hearing the rumor of the day. That's all part of what makes small communities great to live in."

Sounds like Jack's fitting in already!



*Pictured far left is Jack Berry, middle is bartender, Michelle Miscio and far right is manager, Ben Thompson*

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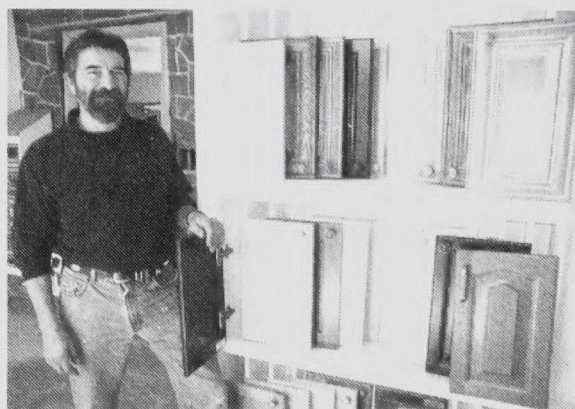
## A Community Pride Project: Village Green Park Improvements

The Village Green Park located on the main street of Minden beside the CIBC bank is about to take on a new look. A volunteer committee of five very dedicated local residents have taken on the task of turning this area into a green space with a country garden area which will eventually consist of shade trees, nine park benches, sculptures, flowers and a gazebo.

The Village Green Volunteer Committee are looking for your support and funding. Purchase a bench or tree at the cost of \$200 for the space and as part of the purchase, have it dedicated to a loved one, or represent a group or organization with the installation of a plaque.

Cash donations can be made to "The Village Green" at the C.I.B.C. in Minden or by mailing a cheque to Comp. 302, R.R. 1, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. To obtain further information regarding this project, contact Lois at 286-1765.

## Highland Glass & Windows More Than Glass Company



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Prior to opening Highland Glass & Windows, Jim owned an antique refinishing company called Esquire Restorations in Scarborough for 4 years. Jim and Beryl have three children, Keenan, Sheena, and Kelsey who were all raised in the Highlands. "We moved here when Keenan was just a baby," says Jim. "It was great to escape all the hustle and bustle and rat race of the city."

Beryl currently works at Extendicare in Haliburton. "She really enjoys her work," says Jim. She actually started with Extendicare when she first moved to the area, but later dedicated more time to the growing business. "She's glad to be back with extendicare - it's something she really enjoys," adds Jim.

If you require any further information or need some help with glass, kitchens or whatever, please give Jim a call at 457-GLAS. For some great ideas please check out their web site at [www.highlandglass.com](http://www.highlandglass.com). Highland Glass & Windows is open 9-5 Monday to Friday, 10-2 Saturday or by appointment.

## Silly Snapshots



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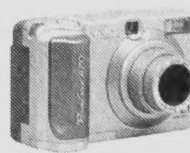


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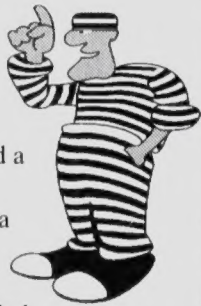
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## Dumb Criminals

### A Pocket Full of Dumb

Drug possession defendant Christopher Jansen, on trial in March in Pontiac, Michigan, said he had been searched without a warrant. The prosecutor said the officer didn't need a warrant because a "bulge" in Christopher's jacket could have been a gun. "Nonsense," said Christopher, who happened to be wearing the same jacket that day in court. He handed it over so the judge could see it. The judge discovered a packet of cocaine in the pocket and laughed so hard he required a five-minute recess to compose himself.



### Only If I Was There....

Oklahoma City: Dennis Newton was on trial for the armed robbery of a convenience store in a District court when he fired his lawyer. Assistant District Attorney Larry Jones said Newton, 47, was doing a fair job of defending himself until the store manager testified that Newton was the robber. Newton jumped up, accused the woman of lying and then said, "I should have blown your (expletive) head off." The defendant paused, then quickly added, "If I'd been the one that was there." The jury took 20 minutes to convict Newton and recommended a 30-year sentence.

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Art Adventure was born 2 years ago as an alternative recreational opportunity for children in the County and having just completed the Minden and Haliburton programs, feedback suggests that it continues to be a huge success as it once again provided many of its participants with invaluable experiences.

Each program runs for 6 weeks with a one and a half hour time slot allotted per week. Interested artisans will need to be available Mondays or Tuesdays after school (3:30-5:00) and will be assisted by Family Services staff. All administrative details and project costs are incurred by Family Services and artists will be appreciated with a generous Honourarium upon completion of their project. If you are interested in helping children explore their artistic abilities or if you delight in the opportunity to instill your passion for creativity, please call **Sue Ferren** or **Cindee St. Pierre** at **457-5345** as soon as possible.

## Member's Show & Student Show Planned For May At Rails End Gallery

Hey! Don't forget that the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton is open and is hosting two exciting shows to kick off the season. The HHGFA Members Show will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>, and you don't want to miss the HHSS Graduating Student Show from May 12<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>.

The gallery is also pleased to announce the exhibition of Julie Lockau's, Birchbark Quilts, running from May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>.

The gallery's spring hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. When you're there, be sure to browse around the unique Gift Shop featuring our local artists!

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## Group Of Seven & Tom Thomson's Work Among Art Featured At Alexander Fine Arts Gallery This Year

If you're an art enthusiast be sure to check out the Alexander Fine Arts Gallery this year as the gallery is a representative of the estate of Jack Bush's early realistic work. They will also be featuring the Group of Seven and Tom Thomson's work.

The Gallery will also be running educational programs including films of the Group of Seven. The art exhibit will feature framed limited edition prints from Northland Art Company and the Manor Hill fine art collection. All prints will be available to purchase.

Be sure to bring the entire family by to view these art masters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Alexander Fine Arts is located on Highland St. in beautiful downtown Haliburton and can be reached in person or by calling 457-1317.

## Library Receives Generous Donation of Art Book Collection

If you like art then you will enjoy the recent donation made to the Haliburton County Library system from the Friends of the Haliburton County Library. The donation is an Art Book



Collection. The books are a generous gift from the private holdings of June Stewart.

For the first couple weeks the books will be on display at the Haliburton branch. By mid-May the public will be allowed to check the

books out. Libraries in other parts of the county will also be allowed to borrow some of the books to lend to their patrons. There are 23 books in all, many of them are the larger books that have beautiful colour illustrations of artwork. "Two thirds of the collection is those kind," says June Stewart. "They are popular and quite beautiful," she adds.

June says they welcome any other donations from anyone who has art book collections.



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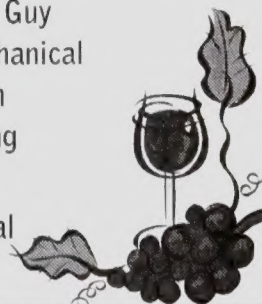
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## Children's Choir Performing Songs of Nature

The Haliburton County Children's Choir and the Haliburton County Children's Chamber Choir will be presenting "Songs of Nature", on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm. This will be held at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and are available from choir members, Kitchens Etcetera in Haliburton or by calling 457-2218 or 286-1009.

The Children's Choir was started 7 years ago by Lorelyn Morgan and Lauren McInnes, who are still the Directors. There are 30 children in the full choir this year, ranging in age from 6 to 15 years.

About 3 years ago, Lorelyn and Lauren realized that there was a need for a second choir as a lot of the children that had been part of the choir from the it's beginnings, needed something more challenging. That's when the Children's Chamber Choir came into being. The members are chosen by audition only and they have to belong to the full choir as well.

Both choirs run from September till the end of May each year. The choir is open to all children or as Lorelyn explains, "We're here for anyone willing to give up their Saturday's mornings for nine months, no matter what."

Lorelyn, Lauren and the members of the choir are looking forward to seeing everyone at this event. What a great outing for Mother's Day!



## It's The Law!

These are actual laws that have been passed. Some have since been altered or removed but some remain on the books.

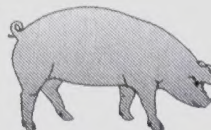
### FRANCE:

#### State Laws:

Between the hours of 8AM and 8PM, 70% of music on the radio must be by French artists.

It is illegal to kiss on railways in France.

No pig may be addressed as Napoleon by its owner.



### City Laws:

#### Antibes

It is illegal to take photos of police officers or police vehicles, even if they are just in the background.

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From the sketch-book of  
Artist & Naturalist David Alexander Risk

The Common Snipe

I love this time of year, with a renewal of life bursting forth. With the chorus of spring peepers, pussy willows in full bloom, and if one listens carefully, the courtship love song of the Common Snipe. The male snipe creates this courtship winnowing sound by diving at 25-50 miles per hour through the air. When air rushes by their tail feathers an erring vibrating sound is produced.

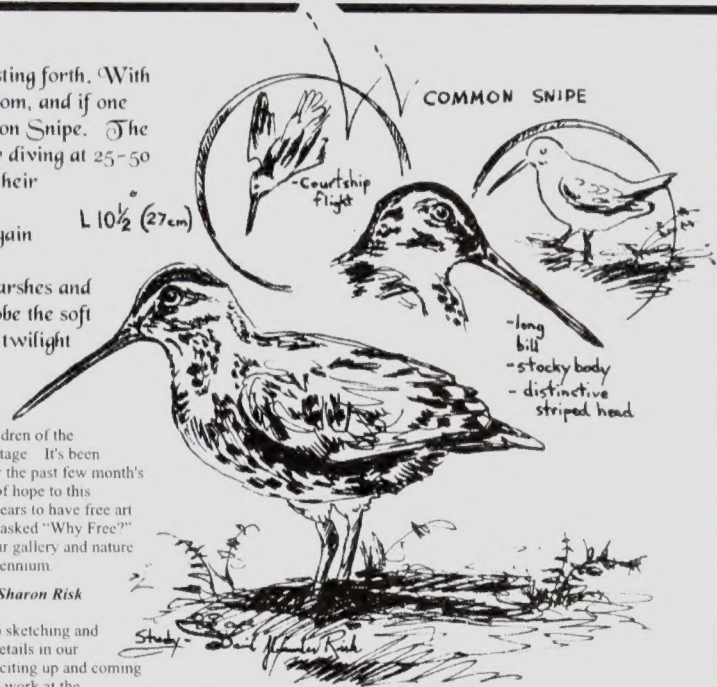
This performance is repeated again and again to gain the female's attention.

Snipes are 10 to 12 inches long and are found in marshes and sedge metals. Their highly sensitive bill is used to probe the soft soil for aquatic insects and earthworms. At dawn or twilight is best to watch for these fascinating birds of our Haliburton Highlands.

This month's sketchbook column, I would like to dedicate to the children of the Haliburton Highlands, our future stewards of our precious natural heritage. It's been encouraging to have numerous school children drop in our gallery over the past few month's on their way home. Their enthusiasm and smiles always bring a ray of hope to this troubled world. My wife Sharon and myself have dedicated over 20 years to have free art and nature classes for children of our community, and have been often asked "Why Free?" The answer - we now have young families bringing their children to our gallery and nature studio sharing their love of our natural world - stewards of the new millennium.

Best wishes, David & Sharon Risk

Teens and children - keep sketching and painting and watch for details in our Communicator for an exciting up and coming art show in 2003 of your work at the Alexander Fine Arts Gallery.



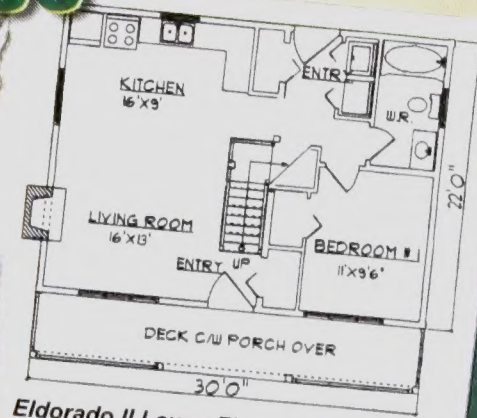
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## New Business:

by Shirley Lucas

## JD Landscaping Denice & Jason Can Dig It, Move It and Fill It

Is your yard in need of some help?

Denice Vick and Jason Harrison of Minden, are pleased to announce their new venture, J.D. Landscaping & Firewood, which officially opened on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Having had a lot of success selling firewood this winter, Denice and Jason decided to take the next step and purchase the equipment they were going to need to make their business a success.

With the addition of a Skidsteer, dump truck and float, the couple is eager to get busy now that spring is here. As Jason tells it, "We can do everything from clean brush to backfilling basements or in other words, we can dig it, move it and fill it. We can clear and prepare a lot for a house to be built and then come back in to landscape the property."

Denice adds, "We've done our research so we hope to start seeing some results. The Haliburton County Development Corporation has been a huge help to us as well as the Chamber

of Commerce, which we are members of. Even though we're a little nervous, we're committed and we want to put everything into making our customers happy."

J.D. Landscaping & Firewood offer a variety of services including, tree removal, site preparation, sod - grading, Skidsteer service, backfilling, driveways, bulk mulch and fencing. Jason also provides snow removal and road sanding and as he says, "There's no news like good news, so we just need to have the opportunity of having some happy customers to get the word out about us."

Jason is a native of the Highlands. He grew up in the Maple Lake area and spent most of his time logging and working with heavy machinery. Last

year he completed a course and is now a certified heavy equipment operator, finishing top in his class.

Denice moved to this area, 5 years ago from Peterborough where she worked for a landscaping company. While working there, Denice noticed that a lot of the cedar and pine bulk mulch that the company was shipping out, was going to the Highlands. This knowledge ended up coming in handy when Denice and Jason went into landscaping for themselves.

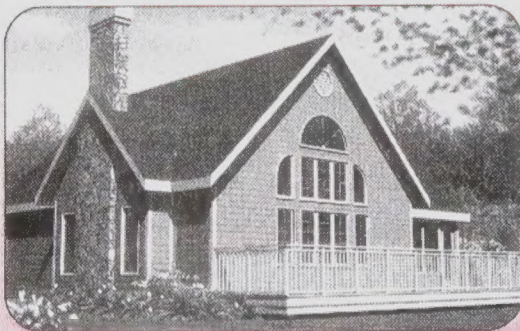
Denice came here originally because she wanted more snow (she got her wish this year!), for her Canadian Eskimo Dogs and because she loves the outdoors. Being an avid sports enthusiast, she decided to join a local baseball league and met Jason, another outdoor loving, sports nut. Denice says, "We found out that together we make a good team."

Their farmhouse, which was built in 1905, is located just off the Blairhampton Rd. on Alexander Rd. between Minden and Carnarvon. It is now home to the couple's new business as well as their two children, Casey who is 5 1/2 years old and Hunter, 4 years, ten Eskimo dogs, 6 horses and a donkey. (I think I saw a cat too.)

The couple is more than happy to answer any of your landscaping questions. For free estimates or more information, you can reach Jason or Denice at 705-286-3493.



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# Mosquito Magnet Works For Bob - So Well He Now Sells Them

Does the Mosquito Magnet really work? Bob Reid will swear it does. In fact, the reason Bob decided to sell them is because he purchased one last year and was so impressed by the results that he felt he should share these units with others.

"The Mosquito Magnets performed beyond my wildest expectations and by selling them I feel I can perform some good to my community," says Bob.

Bob is the father of 5 year old twins and naturally he was concerned about their well-being. He worried about the various diseases that mosquitoes can carry. He began to research ways to control mosquitoes, searching the world for answers of how to rid or control these pests. After an indepth search, he finally found the Mosquito Magnet.

Now that he found the weapon he was faced with the problem that no one sold them up here. He got hold of the head office in Rhode Island and bought one.

During his reseach of the product, Bob found it took the manufacturer over 7 years before this product was fully developed. The developers worked with the Center for Disease Control and the U.S. Department of Agriculture while developing and researching their invention.

"Their objective was to control biting, bloodsucking insects but not harm the good insects," says Bob. "I found that it was obvious that this machine was well tested and in use. The testimonials were unbelievable," he adds. Once Bob owned the unit, it wasn't long before he was a believer.

How exactly does the Mosquito Magnet work? Humans exhale carbon dioxide (CO2) which has been scientifically proven to be the compound that mosquitoes and other biting insects use to navigate to people. The Mosquito Magnet mimics a person's breath by catalytically converting propane to carbon dioxide.

The Mosquito Magnet is placed near the mosquito's resting and breeding spots, trapping the mosquitoes at their source. The female biting insects are drawn away from you to the Mosquito Magnet. Within 4-6 weeks, the reproductive cycles of your biting insect population are interrupted. *No eggs. No insects.* The Mosquito Magnet targets only biting insects, not beneficial insects such as butterflies, bees and moths.

***"The beauty of this machine is it gives you the total full use of your property again," exclaims Bob.***

There are two types of machines, one is the free standing pro model which Bob describes as a "very sophisticated piece of technology."

"It's been shown in studies to take over 100,000 mosquitoes in a night," Bob adds.

*Bob Reid is pictured with his Pro Model Mosquito Magnet. If you require information about these machines, Bob is more than happy to answer your questions.*



The other type must be plugged in. They come with a 50 ft. low voltage cord.

In total there are three models to choose from. The smallest clears up to 1/2 an acrea (suitable for subdivision type lots), and the top model clears up to 1 acre.

If you have neighbours close by, you may even want to share in the cost and get one to clear both lots.

Bob passed on some interesting facts about our friend the mosquito ... Mosquitos fly upwind from where they nest and they only migrate around 400 ft from where hey hatch. They don't stray much further. (I didn't know that).

"That is why when you clear an area, it can remain clear, - because you've distruped the breeding population," explains Bob. Mosquitoes work on a four week breeding cycle. "They lay eggs when they get a blood meal (that's why they bite). They need the bood for the eggs."

Bob Reid is an authorized distributor for Innovative Outdoor Solutions. He lives on Kennisis Lake and can be contacted at 745-3557 or 754-9577.

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# Fight Those Mosquitoes!

*Submitted by Larry Levely*

Here is some mosquito information.  
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Bob, a fisherman, takes one vitamin B-1 tablet a day April through October. He said it works. He was right. The odor the tablet gives out through your skin (YOU cannot smell it) repels mosquitos, black flies, no secum's, and knat's. It does not work on stinging insects. Hasn't had a mosquito bite in 33 years. Try it. Every one he has talked into trying it works on them. Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Hydrochloride 100 mg.)

Kenn said NPR reports that if you eat bananas, the mosquitos like you, something about the banana oil as your body processes it. Stop eating bananas for the summer and the mosquitos will be much less interested.

This is going to floor you, but one of the best insect repellents someone found (who is in the woods every day), is Vick's Vaporub.

Plant marigolds around the yard, the flowers give off a smell that bugs do not like, so plant some in that garden also to help ward off bugs without using insecticides.

"Tough guy" Marines who spend a great deal of time "camping out" say that the very best mosquito repellent you can use is Avon Skin-So-Soft bath oil mixed about half and half with alcohol.



## Mix your own:

- 20 drops Eucalyptus oil
- 20 drops Cedarwood oil
- 10 drops Tea Tree oil
- 10 drops Geranium oil
- 2 oz. carrier oil (such as Jojoba)

Mix together in a 4 oz. container. Apply to skin as needed avoiding the eye area. Keep out of reach of children. Test on a small area of skin for sensitivities. Experiment with different percentages of essential oil

From Sharon:

One of the best natural insect repellents that I've discovered is made from the clear real vanilla (not the grocery store vanilla extract which is mostly alcohol). This is the pure vanilla that is sold in Mexico. It's cheap there if you know of someone that lives there or in the US close to the border. If not, health food stores usually carry it or can order it for you. I use it half vanilla and half water and find that it works great for mosquitoes and ticks, don't know about other insects.

When all else fails—get a frog!

Fight West Nile...pass this along to all your friends in skeeter land.

## Mosquito Tips From The Health Unit

As the weather starts to warm up (yeah!!) we welcome those warm, sunny days. But with spring & summer comes the unwelcomed Mosquitoes (boo!!).

We now know that some species of mosquitoes can carry West Nile virus, which is a disease that can make some people ill, or possibly prove fatal for people who are medically fragile or chronically ill.

Mosquitoes breed very quickly and in very large numbers. They lay their eggs in stagnant water. Even a few teaspoons of water is enough. After a few days, the eggs become water-borne larvae which then turn into adult mosquitoes that fly off looking for their first meal. Thousands of mosquitoes hatch every few days.

### What can be done to reduce the number of mosquitoes?

Get rid of standing water around your house and yard. Mosquitoes need water, even a little water, in which to lay their eggs. Bird baths, boats, pools, hot tubs, sump pumps, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots and other containers that hold water can all become breeding sites for mosquitoes.

### What should I do with containers I keep outside?

Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outside. Turn over plastic wading pools when they are not being used. Turn over wheelbarrows and do not let water in birdbaths become stagnant. Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Cover up anything which cannot be drilled or turned over.

### What about my house and other buildings?

Clean your eavestroughs every year. Leaves can plug the drains and standing water gives the mosquitoes a place to breed. Remove standing water under or around buildings or on flat roofs. Make sure that drainage ditches and driveway gutters drain properly. Fill in any areas in your yard that tend to pool, especially after rainfalls. Clear away any plants where mosquitoes might hide during the day.



## Bring in Spring With A Walk On Sneaker Day



Grab your sneakers, slip 'em on and join many others in this year's annual Sneaker Day walk in Minden taking place May 9.

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year for this fun event that last year saw 250 participants. The fun all begins at 11 a.m. at the Gazebo (town bridge) in Minden. Organized walks leave every 15 minutes until 1:30 p.m.

There will be free refreshments and draw prizes.

Anne-Marie Cyr of the HKPD Health Unit says the event is very popular and growing every year. "It has become a celebration for spring – for getting outside and enjoying the weather and health."

It has also become somewhat competitive, in a friendly manner, between some workplaces whose workers challenge one another. "It's a fun event that brings all kinds of people together," says Anne-Marie. "Last year we had 250 people, this year we're hoping to top that."

"It's become quite an event," exclaims Anne-Marie. There is a bag piper who pipes the first set of walkers off to a start.

This year will also be special for the founding organizer of this event, Minden resident, Morris Duff. Morris will be presented with a special award this year for his efforts with the event.

Be sure to come out and enjoy a walk with others and see why so many come back year after year.

## A Fashion Show, Exhibition Theatre, and Entertainment Planned For 25th Anniversary Home & Cottage Show

This year the Haliburton Home and Vacation Show celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It's the little show that grew and grew to become one of the biggest and best shows in Ontario.

Once again the Haliburton Curling Club will be sponsoring the show. This year's dates are May 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. The show is held in Haliburton Village at the arena and curling club. Show admission is \$2.00 for adults; children are free; parking is free.

To celebrate 25 years many exhibitors will have *show specials* and fair draws. The beer tent will have great food and lots of entertainment. A fashion show is planned for the curling club lounge and, on the floor, Exhibition Theatre will feature guest speakers and new products.

The show features over 120 exhibitors and is attended each year by 2000 spectators who keep coming back.

This show is a 'must see' for anyone working on a project or looking for that great gift or decorating idea.

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## Come Rain Or Shine... Don't Miss Stanhope Garage Sale

Come rain or shine there will be a garage sale not to miss on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> at the annual Stanhope Community Garage Sale and BBQ from 10 a.m. -- 2 pm.

The event takes place outdoors at the Stanhope Fire Hall. If May showers arrive, they will be operating under the pavilion.

If you are interested in booking a table they are a mere \$5 each. For more information you can contact Alisha Stevens at 766-9968.

Be sure to head out and see what treasures you can find -- remember -- one man's junk is always another man's treasure!

## Don't Miss Hatchery Open House - Fun Day Event

Grab the whole family and head on out to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Open House at the Fish Hatchery located on County Rd. 1, south of Haliburton.

The fun takes place on May 10 from 10 a.m. -- 4 p.m. and includes a fun filled day of entertainment, refreshments, free tours of the hatchery, a BBQ and much more. There is lots of activities and goodies for the kids such as a fishing pond, candy floss, mini golf and more.

The event is held every year to give people a chance to have some fun and check out the fish hatchery so be sure not to miss out on your chance!

  
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## Reminder to All Car Buffs... Don't Miss Upcoming Classic Auto Show

Just a reminder! Don't forget the Highlands "Fling in the Spring" Antique and Classic Auto event coming to the Wilberforce Arena and Community Centre on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The event is being presented by 'Mercman' Jack Bartholomew of Wilberforce. Jack says there is still space available for vendors of "any kind". He is hoping to have two venues to offer, an automotive and a non-automotive, so this is open to anybody for displays of any kind, not just automotive related.

For more information and vendor reservations, contact Jack at 705-448-2245 or email: mercman@sympatico.ca.

The event itself will be a great opportunity for spectators to see some vintage vehicles. The cost of admission is \$3.00 for adults. Children under 12 are free.

If you have an old vehicle you can participate in the show for free. The show is open to all vehicles 20 years and older. There will be awards, prizes, and door prizes. If you have a vintage vehicle for sale you can display it at the show for a \$10 fee. Be sure not to miss this event.

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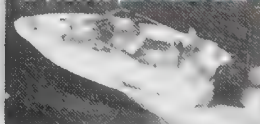
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300 students from eight schools in Haliburton County will be competing at the Royal Canadian Legions 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Track and Field Meet on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Haliburton High School facilities.

The meet starts at 10 a.m. following opening ceremonies that begin at 9:30. featuring the Haliburton Legion Colour Party, the Haliburton Pipe Band, prayer and athletic benediction, and opening remarks. The meet will run from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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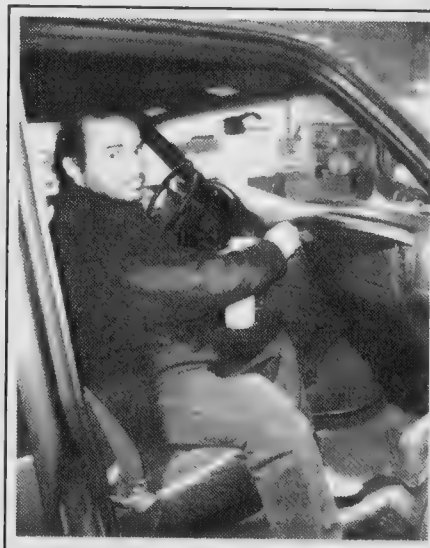


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## Want That New Car Look Again...? Louie Can Help!

If you've ever bought a new vehicle you'll remember how clean and fresh it was when you got it. You were probably picky about what people ate and drank in it. But, over time, things do get spilled and the interior does get dirty. It's almost inevitable. But what if you could get it back to the way it was when you bought it? That spotless clean! And, what if it could be done for only \$90? Well, it can be done at Louie's Car Care in Haliburton and it can be done fast. Louie's Car Care is owned by Louie Lauricella and is conveniently located at Elstone Motors just outside of Haliburton.



With over 23 years experience in caring for your vehicle's appearance, Louie has all the tools and knowledge of the trade to make you proud of your vehicle again, even if it is dirty now.

Louie also does much more than just interior shampoos. He applies an armoral treatment to the vinyl and deodorizes the interior with each shampoo treatment. "I use a water based armoral. It soaks into the material and moisturizes it. This helps prevent cracking," says Louie. "When I do an interior shampoo I give it a coat of scotch guard as well. Scotch guard is like an invisible wax. It won't allow liquids to soak through the material to stain or make the car smell bad. You can just wipe it up," he adds.

Louie suggests having the scotch guard applied every year after a shampoo. Spring time is the most popular time for a cleaning because of the winter mess and the salt eats away at the carpets.

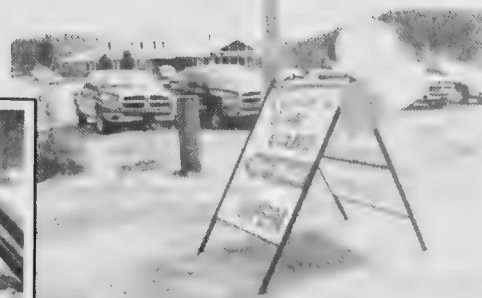
Louie can also make the exterior of your car spic & span. Services include a hand car wash, waxing, rim & tire treatments, engine shampoo and buffing. "Engine shampoos are good because it gets all the grease out of the engine so mechanics can find all the parts they're looking for," says Louie.

The buffing treatment can usually get fine scratches off your vehicle to give it a new shine.

Louie also provides conditioning for leather interiors and convertibles. He also has 5 different waxing systems.

Back to interiors, Louie says the hardest stains to work on are pop stains but he can deal with any stains or mess. "I have a dye for every color of upholstery so, if I can't remove the stain, I make it the same color as the rest of the car. There's nothing that can't come clean. I've got the really fine brushes to get into the vents and around stereos...all hard-to-clean spots," Louie says.

Louie started in the trade when he was only 14 years old. His father took him to work with him one day and Louie helped him



do an interior. "I just said, 'O.K. I like this work' and stuck with it. I really like to see the finished product when I'm done. I'm satisfied when the vehicle comes out really clean."

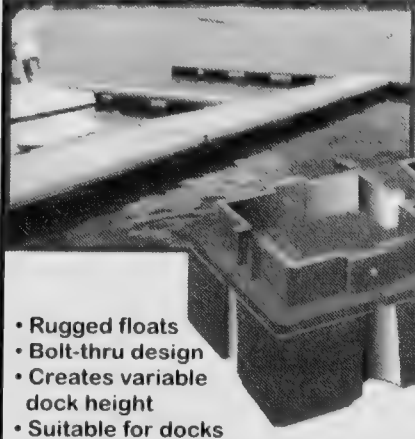
A couple of years ago Louie and his wife, April, decided to pack up the city life and move the family and Car Care business to the Highlands. "We thought it was a better environment for the kids and we have lots

of relatives up here too," says Louie. Louie and April have 5 children aged 2-12 years old.

Last year they operated the business from home. The business moved to the Elstone Motors location three months ago.

So, if you want a clean car...exterior or interior...be sure to call Louie's Car Care at 754-2413 or Elstone's at 457-2011 to arrange an appointment. Hand car washes require no appointments and shampoos and waxes only require a day or two notice and take only a couple of hours to complete. Louie's Car Care is at your service Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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## YWCA - A Valuable Community Service

**YWCA exists to support the right of all women and their families to live free from violence, poverty and oppression.**

*by Shirley Lucas*

The YWCA Women's Resource Centre, located at the back of the Halco Plaza in Haliburton, is an amazing, free service available to all women. Linda Reade, Supervisor of all services in Haliburton County and a great staff, have done a wonderful job in making the Centre a very comfortable and relaxing atmosphere for women to get together, participate in programs, or to just hang out, relax and enjoy conversation.



It's all about women helping women and there are a variety of services that are readily accessible. The Centre tries to respond to topics that women have identified by offering a wide range of programs and workshops as well as free computer/internet access, (by appointment), referrals and advocacy, a lending library, information and literature on other community support services, health and well being programs, volunteer opportunities and a Good Food Box program.

One of the programs, the Women's Safety Network, was actually the first program the Centre offered in Haliburton County. Its purpose has always been to help women and their children in an emergency situation or during difficult times and

to understand the system. According to Paula, one of the outreach counselors, "We offer crises assistance to women who are experiencing an abuse situation in their lives. We are here to support women in their choices, whatever choices they make and help them access other services in the county that they might not be aware of."

Crises assistance includes, crises counseling by phone or in person, a 24-hour toll-free confidential hotline, emergency accommodations in Haliburton County, emergency transportation to safety and safety planning for women who need help to leave and to create a plan for their future. Help is there for women that have already left an abusive situation as well as to women who are not yet ready to leave, but who are looking for some information and support.

For those women who are trying to gain control of their lives, but find the courts or the welfare system intimidating and hard to understand, the Network can help make the choices that work. Paula and Diana, outreach counselors, are always willing to listen and give a hand in finding answers.

Another program that is available through the YWCA, is Women's Counseling and Well Being. This is a longer term clinical counseling program that is done one on one or in groups. A lot of women who have managed to break away from an

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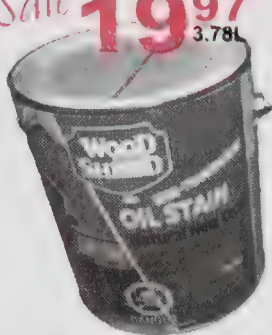


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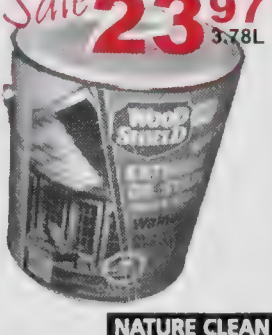
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### YWCA Offers Many Services, Programs and Resources

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abusive lifestyle, stop seeking counseling and don't realize the benefits that this type of program can provide for them. Pat Brown and Beth Johns, the clinical counselors involved with this program are there to offer long term help by seeking ways for women to achieve goals and work towards a stronger identity that includes, strengthening the body, mind and spirit. They also offer some financial assistance with transportation and childcare costs and will do home visits, where appropriate.

Other aspects of what the YWCA does for the community can be seen through their School Based Programs. Their Peaceful Schools program, helps students and supports teachers in both elementary and high schools. Workshops and interactive presentations raise awareness about violence. Students are encouraged to get involved in anti-violence activities, to help them improve their relationships with others. This service is offered at the request of teachers and principals and is coordinated by Lesley English.

The resources that the YWCA have available are truly impressive, but while speaking with Paula, an interesting fact was pointed out. Haliburton County is the only county in all of Ontario that doesn't have a Women's Shelter. "We are still in need of a shelter," states Paula, "But we are moving positively towards that goal."

One of the main problems they're up against is money, of course, and the sustainable funds it takes to run a shelter. The HERS Committee, (Haliburton Emergency Rural Safe Space), in conjunction with the YWCA of Kawartha, Victoria and Haliburton County, is comprised of members of the community that have given a tremendous amount of time and effort. They are working towards making the shelter a reality. The Resource Centre has a trust fund started and hope it will be a good start towards helping to make the shelter happen.

For any information on the services available or for making a donation, please call the office at 705-457-1942. For the Women's Safety Network please call 1-800-461-7656 or 705-457-3355. The 24 hour crises line is answered by the YWCA Crossroads shelter in Peterborough when counselors in Haliburton are unavailable. This line is TTY accessible.

Don't be afraid to call if you're in need of some help. The

ladies at the Resource Centre are really great and always willing to help in any way they can. And don't forget that they're also there for all women that might just want a place to go to find out some information on a topic they're interested in or that want to put their feet up and vent with other women.

The YWCA exists to support the right of all women and their families to live free from violence, poverty and oppression

### Programs for Women at the YWCA Resource Centre in Haliburton For May & June

There are Drop In Programs every Monday at 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, there is a Creating Your "Life Line" program - express yourself with a collage

May 12<sup>th</sup>, Beyond Killing Us Softly, The Strength to Resist - watch Jean Kilbourne's newest video about the media and body image

May 26<sup>th</sup>, Comfort Kits - come and make a comfort kit to take home

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Valuing Motherhood - come ready to talk about your experiences and hopes

June 9<sup>th</sup>, Reviving Ophelia - exploring mother-daughter relationships

June 16<sup>th</sup>, Wrap Up Picnic - come to share food and fun.

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Donna continues, "I was very impressed with the way TOPS encouraged and supported my brother, so I decided to start a group here in February. We have 14 members now and things have been going well."

TOPS is a non-profit organization run by volunteers and its main purpose is to act as a support group for anyone interested in losing weight sensibly. The organization was founded in 1948 and is considered to be the oldest weight loss group. There are 11,000 chapters worldwide, with 240,000 members. (They must be doing something right!)

The Haliburton group meets every Monday morning at the Home Support Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza. Weigh-in is from 9:30 to 10:00 am and is followed by a short meeting. The volunteers for this group include: Leader, Donna Medland;

Co-Leader, Judy Carpenter; Treasurer, Doreen DeGrave; Weight Recorder, Yvonne Taylor; Membership, Joan Stinson; Secretary, Mary Jane Dillon.

"The whole idea behind TOPS is to promote a healthy life style," explains Donna, "Our slogan for 2003 is 'hand in hand, together we can'."

Anyone that would like some more information about TOPS is welcome to phone Donna at 754-4464. Keep a look out for new chapters opening in the county. What have you got to lose?



*Pictured are four of the 6 TOPS Executive, l-r, Donna Medland, Judy Carpenter, Doreen DeGrave, Yvonne Taylor.*

## "Planning Your Future" Seminar Scheduled For June ... Great Opportunity For Answers

Have you been giving any thought for your plans for the future? Do you have questions about how best to provide for your family after you're gone? Not quite sure who to ask? Well, here's an opportunity to get some answers.

Home Support is offering a one day seminar on "Planning Your Future!", on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home.

Guest Speakers will include: Shawn Hagerman of Clarica Investment and Insurance, Ray G. Selbie – Ray Selbie Law Office, and Dwaine Lloyd – Haliburton Community Funeral Home.

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For more information and to register, please call Roxanne at Home Support at 457-2941.



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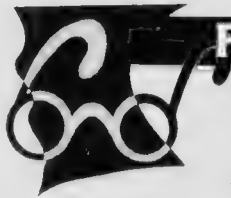
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### Haliburton County Home Support Services Needs Friendly Visitors in the Haliburton Area!

Haliburton County Home Support Services needs "Friendly Visitors" who will volunteer to visit or telephone an isolated senior or physically disabled adult in the Haliburton area

As a Friendly Visitor, you may assist with letter writing, reading and errands. You should be interested in the welfare of people, be dependable and trustworthy, be a good listener who can be supportive and understanding, be respectful of the privacy and feelings of others and have the ability to be empathetic.

They are looking for hands that help and hearts that care. They need you! Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Be a Friendly Visitor! Call 457-2941 for more information

These days I spend a lot of time  
thinking about the hereafter... I go  
somewhere to get something and then  
wonder what I'm here after.



### Join the Healthy Living Promotion

Running from May 19 to August 24, the Healthy Living Promotion helps Haliburton County employers and their staff become more physically active.

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Quick Tips To Lower That Stress Level



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## HEALTHY Tidbits

What do drug addicts and overeaters have in common?

Studies have shown that drug addicts and chronic overeaters both have a shortage of dopamine receptors in the brain.

Dopamine helps stimulate feelings of pleasure, and the body produces dopamine after eating just as it does after one takes cocaine or heroin.

A 4,000-year-old remedy for minor cuts, scrapes, and burns is sugar. Use a paste of white granulated sugar and water on nonbleeding cuts. The sugar cleanses, speeds healing, and reduces scarring.



**HEALTHY  
RECIPES**

Submitted by the HKPD Health Unit



## Mashed Rutabaga with Carrots and Orange

- 1 small rutabaga
- 4 carrots
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tbsp frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 tbsp soft tub margarine

Peel turnip and carrots. Cut in chunks. Boil until tender in covered pot. Strain liquid. Save liquid for making gravy or soup. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and mash. Serves 4 - 6.



## Look What You Have Helped To Accomplish!!

Bob Mitchell, President, and Jack Brezina, Honourary Chair of Haliburton County Home Support Services, a "not for profit" agency whose purpose is to enable seniors (55+) and/or the physically disabled (18+) to remain independent in their own homes for a longer period, are asking all the business people in Haliburton County to help keep seniors safe in their own homes by sponsoring an Emergency Response Unit.

"Our goal was to be able to purchase 30 Emergency Response Units, which would be made available to seniors who are 55+ and/or 18+ and physically disabled. With the help of businesses and individuals throughout Haliburton County, We have been able to

purchase 28 units. We can't thank these people enough for their generosity in helping the seniors of this County. Thank you! Thank you! Thank You! We are almost there! Two more units are all we need!"

Home Support believes that the Emergency Response System is especially valuable

in a rural area such as Haliburton

County. Seniors and the physically disabled are able to remain where they are most comfortable – in their own homes knowing that help is available at the push of a button.

Please help them supply these much-needed units to the seniors in our community who cannot continue to live alone without the benefits of the Emergency Response System.

No one wants to give up his or her independence! Your donation of \$350.00 will put one Emergency Response Unit in the home of someone who needs this invaluable service.

For your donation you will receive a tax deductible receipt, your business name will be engraved on the unit and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to keep our seniors safe in their own homes. Please call Roxanne at Home Support for more information or to make a pledge to purchase an Emergency Response Unit...today!

**REMEMBER, THEY ONLY NEED TWO MORE UNITS!**

"Haliburton County Home Support Services gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, which receives annually \$100 million in government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative."



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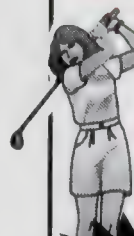
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# HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS . . .

*Submitted by Bob Adams, Wilberforce Cottager*

Once upon a time the government had a vast scrap yard in the middle of a desert.

Parliament said, "Someone may steal from the scrap yard at night."

So they created a night watchman position and hired a person, (bilingual, naturally) for the job.

Then Parliament said, "How does the watchman do his job without instruction?"

So they created a Planning Department and hired two people; one person to write the job description and one person to do time studies.

Then Parliament said, "How will we know the night watchman is performing the tasks correctly?"

So they created a Quality Control department and hired two people; one to do the studies and one to write the reports.

Then Parliament said, "How are these people going to get paid?"

So they created the following positions, a Time Keeper, and a Payroll Officer; then hired two more people.

Then Parliament said, "Who will be accountable for all of these people?"

So they created an Administrative Section and hired three people; an

Administrative Officer, an Assistant Administrative Officer and a Legal Secretary.

Then Parliament said, "We have had this organization in operation for only one year and we are \$18,000 over budget; we must cutback our overall costs.

So they laid off the night Watchman.....

## THAT'S LIFE . . .

by the Bashful Comic



## Joe Canuck

*Submitted by Larry Levely*

Joe Smith started the day early, having set his alarm clock (MADE IN JAPAN) for 6 A.M. While his coffeepot (MADE IN CHINA) was perking, he shaved with his electric razor (MADE IN HONG KONG). He put on a dress shirt (MADE IN SRI LANKA), designer jeans (MADE IN SINGAPORE) and tennis shoes (MADE IN KOREA). After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (MADE IN INDIA), he sat down with his calculator (MADE IN MEXICO) to see how much he could spend today.

After setting his watch (MADE IN TAIWAN) to the radio (MADE IN INDIA), he got in his car (MADE IN JAPAN) and continued his search for a good paying CANADIAN JOB.

At the end of yet another discouraging and fruitless day, Joe decided to relax for a while. He put on his sandals (MADE IN BRAZIL) poured himself a glass of wine (MADE IN FRANCE) and turned on his TV (MADE IN INDONESIA), and then wondered why he can't find a good paying job in.....CANADA !!



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Aside from a fantastic dinner, this year the HCHSS is pleased to present guest speaker Carole Edwards.

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and maintain quality, pleasure and passion in both love and life. Her unique style keeps audiences cheering for encores. Her presentations are upbeat and experiential, informative and thought-provoking and jam-packed with humour and joy. Her positive attitude and high energy are contagious.

Her most popular workshops, presentations and speeches to date include: How to be a TEN (Totally Excellent Now), Survival or Thrival – What's it to be?, The Sunny Side of Stress – Yes There Is One, Women's and Men's Health Issues, and Jumping Into Change And Landing Safely.

### Get Your Tickets Now!!

Tickets for the dinner and social are \$25 each. The dinner is taking place May 29 at the Birch Point Lodge near Haliburton. To reserve your tickets call 457-2941.



### NEWS FROM ARCHIE STOUTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### Job Shadowing - By Melanie Shapiera 8B

Students in grade 8 had a great opportunity to experience an average workday when they went job shadowing on Friday, April 11. Grade seven students will also be participating in this. During job shadowing, students find an adult partner to follow around for the day and learn about that person's job. It is a great way to see what people have to do every day.

Students in grade 7 are advised to job shadow a parent or relative but for grade 8 students the choice is totally open. Everyone enjoyed a day off from school to experience a new life. It was a lot of fun!

#### Chess Players go to a Tournament - By Melanie Shapiera

On Friday, March 21, students from grades two to eight who participated in chess club got to go on a special trip to the Haliburton Legion. There they played chess with J.D. Hodgson, Langton, Parkview, Monk, Wilberforce, Stuart Baker Elementary, and Fenelon Township schools. Archie Stouter came in fifth out of eight schools. Everyone tried their hardest in the games, and there was some rough competition with teams like Stuart Baker, which have many participants in their chess club.

In grade 7 Connor Duhaime came in second, and in grade 8 Alex Danilko came first. Both of these people get to go on to Toronto for the provincial scholastic championships on April 13. What a great accomplishment! Everyone had a fun time and really enjoyed themselves.

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# Dining and Entertainment

See Pasta Ta  
Pizza Menu on  
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## Whole New Look, Name & Menu for Pizza Den ... Now Called Pasta Ta Pizza

If you're looking for a totally new experience in dining in the Highlands, you must visit Pasta Ta Pizza in Haliburton. The new restaurant (formerly the Pizza Den) opened its doors April 17<sup>th</sup> and has created quite a buzz in the area.

The second you step through the door you will immediately notice things have drastically changed. Gone are the video games and pool table. Gone also are the orange chairs and old tables. Gone is the old look of the Pizza Den.

The interior has been totally renovated and replaced with the atmosphere of upscale to fine dining. When you enter the dining room you get the feeling that a great meal awaits you. The surroundings are that of a relaxed, friendly and comfortable atmosphere, perfect for the quiet romantic dinner for two. Or, for a fun, jovial family dinner.

Pasta Ta Pizza is still owned and operated by Tracey McMullen and Paul Szpik who owned the Pizza Den. Tracey began talking about changing the restaurant over a year ago. "I wanted to do it but couldn't by myself." Tracey explains. "Then Paul came along and with his help it all became possible. We wanted to draw a sit-down crowd and have a nice family atmosphere. We were all kind of bored of just doing Pizza and



Slices" she adds.

Although the pick-up and take out end of the business still exists, the sit-down dining has become quite popular and Tracey and Paul do highly stress that you make reservations. "We're getting line-ups for the dining room" says Paul. "We were packed on our opening night and actually ran out of wine!" he adds.

So, what's new on the menu? Many favourite pasta dishes like Fettuccini Alfredo, Meat-lovers' Lasagne, Veal Parmesan with spaghetti, Spaghetti, and Ravioli to name a few. You can also create your very own pasta with any of your favourite noodles and sauces.

Also new are Grandwiches which are sandwiches served on a grilled cibatta bun with cheese, sautéed onions, green

peppers and mushrooms. "We call them Grandwiches because that's what they are – Grand! They're great!" They are all with choice of salad or soup of the day.

Of course all the pizzas are still there for you with one slight change. "Our extra large pizzas are now 18" round. They used to be 15 x 20 square" says Tracey.

For the lunch crowd, you can still get in and eat fairly quickly on your break. You'll be able to stay longer with appetizers and perhaps a little wine for an extended dinner.

"We've really kept the prices of entrees very reasonably priced" says Tracey. "We really want to cater to the local patrons too. We want our customers to have a nice dining experience and we'll be very committed to a high level of customer service."



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# Pasta ta Pizza

... from pg. 26

Paul and Tracey will almost always be on the scene as your host and hostess to greet you when you come in. Due to the change, the staff has doubled and the dining room now seats 55. Pasta Ta Pizza is fully licensed but, for now, just carries beer, wine and coolers. "Our wine is fantastic" says Tracey. "Even if you're not a wine connoisseur, you'll love it" she adds.

"We're thrilled with our staff. We're really lucky to have our chef Darlene Osborn. She's an excellent cook and has lots of experience in restaurants and catering."

"Paul and I are really excited about our new venture and we've got a lot of positive feedback" says Tracey.

Pasta Ta Pizza is open Monday to Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursdays 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and closed Sundays. Hours will extend to 7 days per week after the May long weekend.

Remember all your favourite pizzas are still available for pickup and takeout. Pasta Ta Pizza can be reached at 457-3424. Hey, it's amore!



## Grand Opening Includes Fundraiser for Portable X-Ray Machine.

Tracey and Paul are planning their grand opening for May 10. There will be two seatings, one at 5:30 and the other at 7:30. The 7:30 is by invitation only. The first seating is a fundraiser. Tickets are being sold for \$20 each. Proceeds to the Hospital Aux. towards the purchase of a portable x-ray machine.

Tickets are on sale now. Seating is limited so get your tickets quick. Included with purchase is a glass of wine, appetizer, entree, dessert and coffee or tea, as well as an enjoyable night of fine Italian dining.

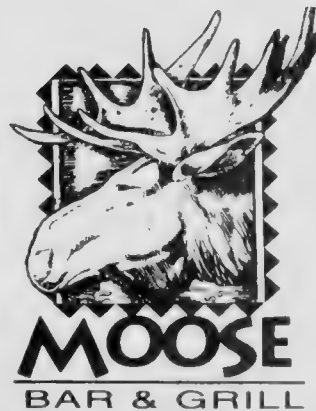
## Canoe FM Holding Fundraiser Dinner & Dance

What are you doing on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>? If you have no prior engagements, why not plan for an evening of fun at the Haliburton Legion?

Canoe FM (Haliburton County's soon to be operating local radio station), is holding a fundraising dinner and dance featuring a cocktail social hour, roast beef dinner, and an evening of dancing with all time favourites from the 50's to the 80's by the Jeff Barry Band. There will also be door prizes & spot prizes.

Cocktails start at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and the dance runs from 8 p.m. - midnight.

Tickets are limited and are available at the Canoe FM office across from the Dysart Arena, Mon - Fri, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., or by calling 457-9063. The dress code is casual.



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## Recipes of the Month

Maple Madness is here! Here are a few recipes to help you get in on it. Compliments of the Wigamog Inn

### Maple Glazed Ham

½ cup pure maple syrup  
¼ cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard

Combine the ingredients. Spread over the ham after you have removed the rind. Baste during last hour of cooking every 10 minutes

### Maple Baked Chicken

1-3 lbs. Chicken cut in pieces  
4 tablespoons butter, melted  
½ teaspoon grated lemon  
½ cup pure maple syrup  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
¼ cup chopped nuts (optional)

Place chicken in a shallow casserole dish or baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken pieces. Bake uncovered in 400F oven for 50-60 minutes, basting every 15 minutes.

### Glazed Carrots

8 medium carrots  
3 tablespoons butter  
¼ cup maple syrup  
½ teaspoon ginger

Slice the carrots. Cook until they are tender. Melt the butter, then add the maple syrup and ginger. Simmer the carrots in maple mixture until glazed.

### Pure Maple Syrup Pork Tenderloin Shishkebabs

#### Shishkebabs:

450 g (1 lb.) pork tenderloin cubes  
4 onions  
4 apples, fancy or choice grade  
30 g (2 tablespoons) butter

#### Marinate:

225 ml (1 cup) pure maple syrup  
50 ml (¼ cup) oil  
50 ml (¼ cup) lemon juice or cider vinegar  
50 ml (¼ cup) Soya sauce  
Dry mustard  
Curry powder  
Parsley

Prepare marinade and let marinate 2.5 cm (1 inch) pork cubes for 6 to 8 hours. Cut apples, onions and pork on skewers. Brush Shishkebabs with oil. Add salt and pepper to taste. In a hot skillet (frying pan), sear skewers. Place skewers in hot oven 325F (165C) for 30 minutes. Brush the Shishkebabs with oil at least 4 times during cooking process. Serve over cooked rice. Garnish with apple cubes seared in butter and glazed with maple syrup.



### Maple Barbecue Sauce

100 ml (1/2 cup) pure maple syrup  
50 ml (1/4 cup) soya sauce  
50 ml (1/4 cup) sherry  
2.5 g (1/2 teaspoon) ginger  
3.5 g (3/4 teaspoon) dry mustard  
1.3 g (1/4 teaspoon) nutmeg  
1.3 g (1/4 teaspoon) cloves  
2.5 g (1/2 teaspoon) salt

Marinate the meat overnight. Barbecue basting frequently.

### Pure Maple Syrup Glazing for Ham

225 ml (1 cup) pure maple syrup  
450 ml (2 cups) cranberry or gooseberry jelly (jam)  
Mix pure maple syrup and jelly (jam). Cook for 3 minutes.  
Glaze ham.

### Maple Bran Muffins

1/4 cup of wheat bran  
1 1/4 cups whole wheat flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup maple syrup  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1/4 cup oil

### Glaze

1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon maple syrup  
1/2 cup icing sugar

Combine bran, milk and maple syrup in a bowl. Mix in the egg and oil. In a large bowl, combine remaining dry muffin ingredients. Add bran mixture into the dry ingredients, stirring until just moistened. Divide the batter into 12 greased muffin tins. Bake at 400F oven for 18 to 20 minutes. Glaze: Combine the ingredients, stirring to blend and spread over warm muffins.

### Oatmeal Maple Cookies

1/2 cup Crisco shortening  
1 cup maple syrup  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg, beaten  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
Mix well all the above ingredients in a large bowl.  
1 1/2 cups oatmeal  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)

Mix into the above mixture. Drop by tablespoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375F oven for 10 minutes. Cool on rack.

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## Step Back Into The 50's With Messiah Choir



The 50's are alive in Haliburton! - On May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, join Melissa Stephens and the Haliburton Messiah Choir as they bring the 50's to life through a fun night of musical entertainment with their presentation of Ducktails and

Bobbysocks - Music of the 50's taking place at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton.

Relish in the by-gone era, when ducktails, neckerchiefs, narrow ties, bobby socks, poodle skirts and penny loafers were all the rage.

The choir will treat you to the sounds of the big bands, show tunes, the Andrew Sisters, Rock and Roll, and commercials - just to name a few of the things they have in store.

To really take in the full effect of the evening, the audience is encouraged to join the fun by dressing in 50's attire. Get in the mood and come to the party!

Ticket sales for this event have been brisk so be sure to get yours right away. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased in Haliburton at Nancy's Flowers, or the Ethel Curry Gallery; in Minden at Pharmasave (formerly the I.D.A. Drug Store); or in Bancroft at Jenkins Music Store.

This performance promises to not only be fun, but a great look back into the 50's.



# Fantastic Line Up of Entertainment Coming To Carnarvon

## Backwater Dog

The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon is the place to check out this summer if you want to see a line up of some great entertainment.

On Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm, the Hair Lounge is hosting An Evening of Music, presenting Backwater Dog, formerly known as the Road Rattlers. The members of this band include, singer/songwriter Albert John Saxby of Essonville, Ian Pay on acoustic bass and vocals of West Guilford and the newest addition to this talented local band is Stan Russell on acoustic lead guitar of Gelert.

Playing all their own original music, they will be featuring their first CD that they have produced together. This will actually be second CD that Albert has been involved with. His first solo CD came out in 1998 and made it to the number ten spot on the European Country Music Charts.

Backwater Dogs' folk/country/blues style, is sure to make this an enjoyable evening, so don't miss out. There will be a \$10.00 donation to artist at the door.

## Hill Family Concert

Then on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm, the Hair Lounge will be bringing to you, a Hill Family Concert, featuring Gordie Tentrees along with singer/songwriters, Kendall Sullivan and Vanessa Marshak and local singing sensation, Katya McQueen. Special guests will include, Scott Maynard on keyboard, guitar and bass, Greg Marshak of the band, Paul Reddick and the Sidemen, on bass and Max Senitt on drums and doing back up vocals.

Nearly all the performers involved, are related to the Smith family of Carnarvon. Featured artist, Gordie Tentrees, who is married to Saskia Smith, was originally from Cardiff, Ontario and was a student at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Gordie and Saskia, moved to the Yukon five years ago



and reside in Whitehorse, where Gordie says, "I'm a teacher by day and a musician by night." He is a regular performer on the Folk Music circuit and has put on 150 shows in the last two years in the Yukon, Alaska and Northern British Columbia.

Gordie likes to get back to Ontario every couple of years, so now that he's here, don't miss the chance to join him for what is going to be an entertaining evening. The price to see this very talented group of artists, will be \$10.00 at the door, which goes to the artists.

## David Essig

And this is too cool! On Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm, be prepared once again for a night of magic, as the Hair Lounge will be the host to David Essig, one of the finest blues guitarists in the world. His latest CD, Declaration Day, released in the fall of 2002, is his 17<sup>th</sup> album.

Renowned as an instrumentalist and traditional performer, David is a master of the blues and slide guitar and his spontaneous style, crosses all the borders

between country, blues and the avant-garde. So don't miss out on joining everyone at the Hair Lounge for a totally awesome show. Tickets for this event will be \$20.00 and are available at the Hair Lounge, but they are limited and will be going fast, so be sure to get yours soon.



## Canoe Fundraiser

Mark would also like to mention that the Hair Lounge will be holding a fundraiser for Canoe Radio, our brand new station coming soon to the Highlands. There is no date scheduled yet, but any local talent out there looking for an opportunity to promote yourselves, here's your chance! If you're interested in performing, give Mark a call at 705-489-3311.



*Above is cartoon sketch of Backwater Dog consisting of local members, Ian Pay, Stan Russell and Albert John Saxby. Middle pic is Gordie Tentrees and Katya McQueen. Bottom right pic is performer David Essig.*

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| Extra Large .....                                          | \$24.25 |

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|                                                                                 |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Alfredo Sauce, Seasoned<br>Chicken, Red Onions, Zucchini<br>and Parmesan Cheese |         |
| Small .....                                                                     | \$10.95 |
| Medium .....                                                                    | \$13.95 |
| Large .....                                                                     | \$17.95 |
| Extra Large .....                                                               | \$25.95 |

## Additional Toppings

Small- \$1.15 - Medium - \$1.50  
Large - \$1.85 - Extra Large- \$2.15  
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## Grilled Veggie

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mushrooms, Red Onions, Green<br>and Red Peppers, Zucchini |         |
| Small .....                                               | \$10.95 |
| Medium .....                                              | \$13.95 |
| Large .....                                               | \$17.95 |
| Extra Large .....                                         | \$24.25 |

## The Hawaiian

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Ham, Pineapple and<br>Extra Cheese |         |
| Small .....                        | \$8.95  |
| Medium .....                       | \$11.95 |
| Large .....                        | \$14.95 |
| Extra Large .....                  | \$19.95 |

## The Canadian

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Pepperoni, Bacon and<br>Mushrooms |         |
| Small .....                       | \$8.95  |
| Medium .....                      | \$11.95 |
| Large .....                       | \$14.95 |
| Extra Large .....                 | \$19.95 |

## The Deluxe

|                                                                              |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Pepperoni, Sausage, Bacon,<br>Tomato, Onions, Green<br>Peppers and Mushrooms |         |
| Small .....                                                                  | \$10.95 |
| Medium .....                                                                 | \$13.95 |
| Large .....                                                                  | \$17.95 |
| Extra Large .....                                                            | \$28.95 |



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| Large Pizza. 15" - 8 slices. ....  | \$10.25 |
| Extra Large. 18" - 10 slices. .... | \$15.25 |
| Oven Baked Panzarotti .....        | \$6.95  |
| (includes 3 toppings).             |         |

## Still Tickets Left For Highland Concert Series - Don't Miss These Class Acts!!

It's a blockbuster season lined up for this year's Haliburton Highlands Concert Series. There are three terrific internationally renowned performances being presented at a fraction of their usual ticket costs right here in Haliburton County at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The first performance took place on Friday April 25, 2003 featuring distinguished pianist Robert Silverman, but there are still two great performances to come - one planned for the end of May and one near the end of October.

The next performance is Friday May 23, featuring Bennett & Finley. This husband and wife soprano-piano team of Donna Bennett and Brian Finley shows what can happen when two of Canada's finest young talents decide to unite. The result is an extraordinary musical marriage of magnificent appeal. The couple have been captivating audiences across Canada as well as in the United States and in Europe. This couple charms their audiences with a vast repertoire of opera, art song, and Broadway classics, as well as works for solo piano and original music.

On Saturday Oct. 25, the music series continues with the performance of Cellist Denise Djokic. Denise is establishing herself as one of the most exciting young talents of her generation. The youthful vigor, confidence, and passion of her playing have made her a much sought after soloist with North America's finest orchestras. Her recent appearance at the 2002 Grammy Awards con-

firms her recognition as a young star of the classical music world.

In addition to performances with many orchestra's, this past year, Denise has signed on as a Sony Classical recording artist and has just recorded and released her debut CD to great critical acclaim. She is accompanied by David Jalbert, a sensational multi-award winning piano soloist.

Be sure not to miss these up-coming performances. To order your tickets or for ticket information call 457-9731.

### Reminder: Ariel's Worm Holding CD Release Party In Carnarvon -

The big day is almost here. Ariel's Worm, comprised of Carnarvon's own Mike Strype and sister Jennifer Strype, is getting ready to release their new CD on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and you are all invited to join the celebration.

The local CD release party is being held at Carnarvon Bowl on May 3. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the band is set to hit the stage around 9:45 pm.

This will be the local band's second CD. The first demo CD lead the band into the limelight with the song Beginner's Luck.

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# Who Dun-It

It was a fine, sunny Labor Day afternoon, when the news flash spread quickly that the local museum had been broken into and stolen was the priceless Goldfamily jewels that were proudly on display.

It was only a few hours after the robbery that police received a phone tip from Jim Dandy, a bank employee in the mid sized town of Fort Irwin.

"I know who stole the jewels," he told police. "I think it's a old friend of mine name Larry Loosefingers. I remember he told me

that he would do anything to be rich, even steel the precious Goldfamily jewels." He added, "He knew they were going to be on display at the museum - I just know he did it."

Detective Minden asked Jim when he last saw or spoke to his friend Larry.

"I saw him today on my way home from work. He was driving toward the museum. I work at the

bank just up the street from the museum," explained Jim. "Larry doesn't work... he's unemployed and needs the money bad. I just know he did it."

Within a couple hours, police arrested Larry at his apartment where he was sleeping. Larry denied stealing the jewels, but a search of his unlocked car in the apartment parking lot led police to find one of the diamond rings - just a small trinket from the total take.

"Where's the rest of the jewels?" asked Detective Minden.

"I didn't take anything.... I don't know anything about this robbery," said Larry. "I decided to stay at home and rest today. I haven't left my apartment. I have been framed."

"Yes, I think you're right," said Minden.

"Arrest Jim Dandy," Detective Minden told Officer Cuffem. Why did Minden believe Jim to be the real robber?

for answer see pg. 63

## MAPLE



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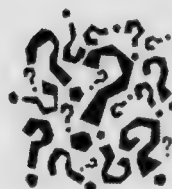
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**Joanne King of Lochlin**  
"I'll be spending the whole weekend at work and spending time when I can with my kids."



**Pearl Cowen of Minden**  
"Seeing some summer friends when they come up for the first time of the year and hopefully enjoying summer weather."



**Jim Alden of Wilberforce**  
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How does the penny raffle work? For \$1 you can buy 25 tickets to play, and for every \$5 you spend, you get an extra 25 tickets. There are over 100 prizes donated by local businesses displayed on tables in the arena. When you see one or more you like, you simply place your tickets in the draw box next to the item or items you desire. At the end of the evening, one ticket is drawn from each box and if your number is called, you win the item.

There are many strategies, trust me... for example - you can put all your eggs, or I mean tickets, in one

basket to increase your odds of winning that one prize, or you can scatter your tickets among many potential prizes. Whatever way you play, it is fun!

You don't have to play if you don't want, you can come just to check it out. There is lots to see and do. And don't forget the kids as there is always a play area set up with fun games for the little ones.

This event usually draws a large crowd, which tells you how much fun it is. Doors are open from 1 - 3 p.m. for browsers to see the prizes and deposit tickets, and again at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The raffles start at 8:30 p.m..

This event is organized by the Wilberforce Recreation Committee to raise funds for recreation within the community.

## **\$2,500 Top Prize In Upcoming Fish Derby**

Catching fish is fun, but it can also be profitable for the first place winner of the up-coming Harcourt Bass Tournament. The top prize for first place is a whopping \$2,500.00.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Harcourt Bass Tournament is scheduled for July 26, but you must register by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Participants of this live release tournament can fish Elephant Lake, Baptiste Lake or Benoir Lake. In addition to the fantastic first prize, there is cash prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, a big bass prize



& parent/child prize. The tournament is a best five fish weight competition.

The cost for a 2 person team entry is \$100. Proceeds from the event go to the Harcourt Recreation Development. You can pick up your registration forms at Elephant Lake Lodge in Harcourt, or you can call Cindy Baumhour at 448-3624 or Steve Donaldson at 448-1078 for entry forms or more information.

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# Craig & Nelly Celebrate 5 Years As Wilberforce IGA Owners

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Hard work, a wonderful staff and great customers have made the past five years go by quickly for Craig and Nelly MacDonald, owners of the Wilberforce IGA. The couple are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> year in business as a full family affair now that Nelly is working full time at the store. Their children help out with the business part-time as well.

Nelly has spent the past 13 years working in the Bancroft Hospital in the X-ray department and is happy to join Craig full time. "Craig kept bugging me to work with him," laughs Nelly. "I'm glad to be here now all the time," she adds. Nelly works the Deli, bakery and greenhouse. She says she enjoys the bakery the most. "The staff are all great to work with and I enjoy the customers. In a small town like this you really get to know them and you can joke around with them," she says.

Craig says that he's noticed a jump in traffic in the store over the past few years. "We're finding there are more and more cottagers up here and more people retiring up here. It was really nuts in here with cottagers last year. The numbers are definitely up," says Craig.

What other changes has the store seen over the years? How about all the new products on the market these days? "With all the frozen products, this store could just be all freezers just to hold everything out there," says Nelly. "A store this size can't possible carry everything."

Having said that, Craig and Nelly want to stress to their customers that they welcome input and feedback. "If our customers can't find something, we encourage them to ask because it just might be somewhere they didn't look and we may have it. Also, if they want something, chances are we can order it in for them. Don't be afraid to ask," says Craig.

So, how did the couple get to become owners of the IGA? Well, it didn't happen overnight. Craig actually began in the grocery business at age 14 at Miracle Food Mart in Whitby, Ont. as a buggy boy. Over time, he climbed to assistant manager. While Nelly was working the Cat Scan machines at Toronto General Hospital, Craig got his full management training completed. His boss at the time, Larry Giles, was a personal friend of Bob Park (owner of Haliburton IGA who, 5 years ago, owned the Wilberforce IGA). Larry connected Craig and Bob and Craig and Nelly moved to the Highlands in 1990 where Craig was Assistant Manager. Eight years later Bob and Wendy Park purchased the Haliburton IGA and Craig and Nelly bought the Wilberforce location.

"We always wanted our own store and we finally got it 5 years ago. It seems the time went by so fast," Says Nelly.



The Wilberforce IGA employs around 45 people in the summer and 18 in the off season. Craig says the most popular item in the summer is Clamato juice for all the Caesar lovers. The 10 litre jugs of water and toilet paper are the next top selling items. Craig also estimates they sell over 200,000 lbs. of meat per year.

During the Spring and Summer, the IGA has a greenhouse which carries hanging plants, perennials, annuals, evergreens and shrubs. You can

also find the popular topsoils, manure, Super Soil, peat moss, etc.

In September of 2002, Craig and Nelly purchased the building and property, including the store occupied by the LCBO store and the Scotia Bank building, allowing future expansion and growth. "We won't be expanding anytime too soon but plan to in the next few years," says Nelly.

Oh yes, and if you've come to the conclusion that you'll never win the lottery by purchasing tickets in Wilberforce (I almost did), the store has had two \$5,000 winners in the past couple of months and two have won the early bird on Lottario in the last year.

Craig and Nelly would like to say a huge thank-you to all their staff and customers for making the past 5 years enjoyable and possible.



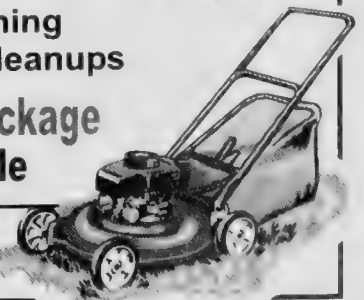
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## Looking Back! by Elva Bates

### A New Municipality

When the Municipality of the United Townships of Glamorgan, Cardiff and Monmouth was formed in 1874, Philip Harding from the Township of Cardiff

was the first Reeve. Municipal records do not indicate if he attained this position by election or by Provincial appointment. Since this was a new Municipality, it is probable that it was by Provincial appointment. Mr. Harding was obviously an educated man since he took Holy Orders\* two years later. In 1874 the Township of Cardiff had more settlers than either the Township of Glamorgan or the Township of Monmouth (see 1873 statistics on Page 2). It seems reasonable to assume that these facts had a bearing on Mr. Harding's election/appointment as the first Reeve of the United Townships.

Councillors for 1874 were John Ennis (Cardiff?), Robert Ritchie (Monmouth?), Samuel Whittaker (Glamorgan) and Walter Robertson Kidd (Cardiff). This information was provided by Dallyn Pickens from an album he created in the late 1980's. The album contains the names of Reeves and members of Council from 1874 to 1986 along with pictures of many of them. With Dallyn's permission this album may be displayed at the next Over 50's Club History Display at some function at the Community Centre.

Alex Southworth, the first Clerk, also resided in the Township of Cardiff. The farm where he settled, known as the "Southworth Farm" is located in Con. XII, and if memory serves correctly, it was Lot 12.

\*According to Pelham Mulveny's "History of Peterborough County" published in 1884, Mr. Harding took Holy Orders in the English (Anglican) Church and officiated at Apsley.

### SOME STATISTICS FROM 1873

(the year before the United Townships of Glamorgan, Cardiff and Monmouth was formed). Excerpt from information taken from the assessment rolls by Pelham Mulveny (1884)

Glamorgan: Ratespayers = 27, Souls = 54, Cattle = 12, Sheep = 4, Horses = 3. Hogs = 7. "Souls" included women and children.

So who were the 27 Ratepayers? These are the names I have been able to identify so far (not in any particular order): Samuel Whittaker - Councillor (Municipal records), Solomon Orser - Pathmaster (Municipal records), John Williams - Pathmaster, Alexander Main - Pathmaster, Charles Way - Hotel Proprietor and Postmaster (Mulveny), W. F. Ritchie, Samuel Wiley, Thomas White, Hank Lake (Gordon Barr), Chester Lake, Arthur McColl, John Monroe, Lewis Monroe, James MacDuff, Joshua M. Pickens (Leona Mackie), Sylvester Hadley (Edna Morgan).

Can anyone identify who the remaining 11 were? Call 447-2977.



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The fundraising dinner will be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 5 - 7 p.m. and the cost to enjoy this tasty meal is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 5 - 10 years of age.

Last year 140 lbs of roast beef was deliciously prepared and served to approximately 175 who attended. Gerda (the roast beef chef) has a secret way of preparing the beef that will have your mouth watering for more. If you attended last year, then you know what I mean, and if you haven't, trust me... you're stomach will love you for it!! Be sure to attend!!

## Gooderham Bazaar & Flea Market Taking Place in May

There will be more than Arts & Crafts at this year's upcoming Gooderham Bazaar & Flea Market taking place May 17 at the Community Centre in Gooderham.

Last year the show consisted mainly of Arts & Crafts tables but this year the show has been expanded to include just about anything. "It's open and everything and anything goes," says organizer Elva Bates.

While you are there, be sure to grab a snack provided by the Over 50's Club. The Sale gets under way at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you require further information, contact Elva at 447-2977. This is a Community Action Group annual event. Tables are still available for anyone who would like to display or sell new, used or art & craft type items.

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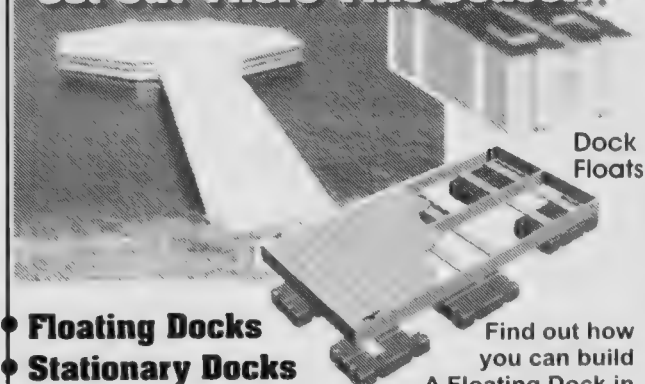
There were 13 Sams in total in last month's issue. They were hidden in the following ads: Louie's Car Care, Roberts-Austin Fuels, Cartier Partners, Schwandt Aggregate, Zum Waldhaus, J.K. Services, McKee Security, The Pizza Den, Godfather Pizza, Highland Cleaning Service, Haliburton Hairdressing, Scott Welch Windows & doors, T.Blair Sawmill.

**The winner of last month's Spot Sam  
contest is Lea & matti Corriveau of RR#  
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**The winner of the Lakeview Motel prize pack  
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**For this month's contest  
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## Get Out There This Season!



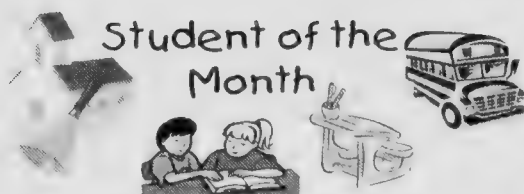
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**Riley Maracle**

The Student of the Month at the Wilberforce Elementary School for the month of April is Riley Maracle. Riley is the son of Carol and Darrell Maracle of Wilberforce. His favourite subjects at school are gym and science and the thing he liked the most about being Student of the Month was "I thought it was pretty neat to see how the teachers and principal work," he says. When asked what he liked to do the most, Riley was quick to respond, "I'm playing hockey most of the time or watching it on T.V." Asked what he thought about Toronto losing in the playoffs, he says, "I was upset when they lost but I still hope Ottawa or Vancouver win it. I don't care which one." We couldn't have said it better Riley! Congratulations on being the Student of the Month!



## DOES THIS ADD UP?

Cortez Curtis, 13, took his mother's calculator to school in Brandon, Fla. In addition to standard math tools, it had a screwdriver, magnifying glass, and a 2-inch knife. Weapon! Screamed Burns

Middle School administrators, who immediately suspended the boy for 10 days, brought in the police to file felony weapons charges, and started expulsion hearings, even though he did not "brandish" the tiny knife or threaten anyone with it. "That's what zero tolerance means," sniffed district spokesman Mark Hart. District Superintendent Earl Lennard, however, added that the district tries to use "common sense" in such situations.

## The Proper Punishment, Ironically, Would Be A Tongue Lashing...

Sal Santana, 12, of El Paso, Texas, asked another student if she would be his girlfriend. When she said no, he stuck his tongue out at her. Sexual harassment! screamed Magoffin Middle School administrators, who immediately suspended the boy for 3 days and scheduled hearings to see if they could expel him to an "alternative" school. Even if the school backs off, says his father Salvador, he will probably sue them. "It's got to be done because God knows how many other kids have been involved in something like this," he said.

## A Great Way To Cool Off This Summer... Rent Some Ice Time!

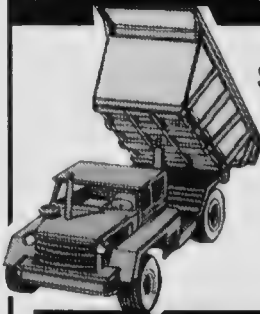
Just when you thought you might have seen the last of anything that resembles winter, we would like to inform you that Summer Ice rentals are available at the Wilberforce arena this summer.

This is the first year that Wilberforce will be leaving the ice in the arena to facilitate a hockey school. Ice time is available at a very reasonable rate. For more information you can call the arena at 448-2772 or the Township Office at 448-2981.

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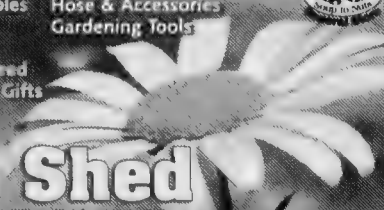


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Shania Twin is actually Donna Huber who has been featured on The Jenny Jones Show, National Enquirer, A Nationwide CBC Special, and a TNN special out of Nashville. She will be the feature performance at Gooderham's Annual Horseshoe Days August 1 – 3.

Although the event is a little ways away yet, tickets are on sale starting now and up until the event. Tickets are available at the Gooderham Post Office, Curry Motors in Haliburton, or at the Municipal Office in Wilberforce, or you can call 447-2408.

Shania Twin will be performing at the Gooderham Community Centre on the Saturday evening of the show.

## ATV Challenge

Now is also the time to pick up your form and register for the ATV Challenge also planned for this exciting weekend. The ATV Challenge will be open to anyone. There is a number of categories from 2x4 to 4x4 and even modified for ATV's of different sizes such as 250 – 300, 300 – 350 and 350 – 500. There is also 50 to 500 modified and open modified classes.

The cost to enter is \$10 per pull. There will be cash prizes up for grabs based on the number of entries – the more entries – the higher the purse!!

You can get your official entry form at the Post Office in

Gooderham, or at the Municipal Office in Wilberforce, or by calling 447-2408.

The ATV pull will be held on the Saturday of the weekend event.

## Demolition Derby

The weekend will be offering lots more, and even as you read this, more exciting events are being organized. Another to look forward to is the return of the demolition derby scheduled for the Sunday.

We will keep you posted as to the events as the date draws closer. Be sure to make a note as to the date and be sure to keep your calendar clear – you won't want to miss all the excitement!!

## Cloddhopper Chocolates Still Available!!

The Wilberforce School would like to remind everyone that the Cloddhopper Chocolates are still available and are \$2.00 a package, so sell a box and pick a prize. The funds raised from the sales will go along way in helping to buy textbooks, other materials and covering bus costs for school trips.

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In this issue of the Communicator we did a feature on Louie's Car Care in Haliburton and also one on Pasta Ta Pizza in Haliburton.

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**Louie's Car Care (story on pg. 17)**

- 1: Where is Louie's Car Care Located?
- 2: When is the most popular time for car cleanups?
- 3: How much notice does Louie require?

**Pasta Ta Pizza (story on pg. 26 & 27)**

1. What size & shape is their new party pizza?
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## Enjoy An Afternoon of Euchre Or Bridge & Help A Great Cause

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy an afternoon of either Bridge or Euchre and help raise funds for a new portable x-ray machine at the same time.

The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary is holding it's annual fundraising Lunch, Bridge & Euchre day, this year at the Haliburton Legion on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> starting at noon.

The event is open to all for the mere price of \$7 per person. Not only will you enjoy a delicious lunch, but some fun cards with a chance to win prizes donated by the Ladies of the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary.

The proceeds of the event go towards the purchase of a new portable x-ray machine. The new piece of x-ray equipment is a large fund raising project for the auxiliary members who can be seen at many functions selling hand made craft items as part of their fundraising efforts. Be sure to support this group as you are helping a wonderful cause.



# Wilberforce Legion Celebrating 30th Anniversary ...

by Shirley Lucas

Did you know that the Wilberforce Legion will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 8<sup>th</sup>?

Things have come a long way since their beginning. Many people and a lot of hard work were involved in initially organizing the Wilberforce Branch 624 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Through the perseverance of local men who were known to have seen service with the Armed Forces, they managed to obtain enough signatures, (50 signatures were required to receive a Charter), to form their own branch. They were officially recognized on April 14, 1973.

For the first few years, meetings were held once a month at the Fire Hall and money-raising activities, such as dances, were held at the Harcourt Hall. On March 17, 1975 a decision was reached to purchase property and a building that could be used as a Legion Hall. The building that is now the Legion was originally built and owned by Keith Cameron and Gordon Newman in the early 60's. It started out as a Laundromat and had a snack bar attached on the end. The business was called 'Pleasant Park'. The building and property were purchased by the Legion in 1975 for the sum of \$28,000.

Repairs and renovations were needed though, so more money needed to be raised. Through the efforts of the original Ladies Auxiliary, as well as members raising funds through raffles, pancake breakfasts and card parties, much was accomplished - as you could tell when the pleasant club room, attached kitchen, washrooms and a bar were finished.

By 1986, the Legion had come along way from where they had originally started out. Here's just a few of those accomplishments: a new drilled well; a new lounge complete with a 45 in. console television and satellite dish; tiling of the walls and floors in the washrooms; installation of outdoor lights, front and back; improved parking area; purchased a pool table and installed florescent lights for bingo room and dining area; paid the mortgage in full and last but not least, they erected the cenotaph outside of the Lloyd Watson Centre.

During that time, Douglas C. Hatch, who was a Service Man

(R.C.A.F.), joined the Legion. He was not only a member, but a generous donor. His contributions included the T.V. Lounge addition, console television, 70' ft. tower, donation to poppy fund and the twin anti aircraft guns, complete with dedication plaque. In honour of his generosity, it was decided to change the name of the Legion from Wilberforce (Ont. No. 624) Branch to the Douglas C. Hatch (Ont. No. 624) Branch. The Charter was changed to reflect this on May 3, 1988.

Over the years, the Legion has proven to be a great friend and asset to the community. They have helped and supported so many of our local groups, charities, schools as well as the Veterans and members. I'd be hard pressed to try to list everything that they do. Needless to say, they've accomplished much and are still going strong with 220 members and continually contribute a great deal to the area.

With all the activities they have going on, they help to keep Wilberforce a happening place. Between the meat draws, euchre games, cribbage

tournaments, darts, pot luck birthday dinners, dances, karaoke, fishing tournaments, golf tournaments, Robbie Burns dinners, Wildlife dinners, public speaking contests, Remembrance Day Poster contests, Legion Week, turkey rolls, parades as well as the Remembrance Day Ceremony and the beautiful new Cenotaph, this is a really busy place. Whew! That's quite a list!

The Royal Canadian Legion Douglas C. Hatch Branch 624, would like to invite everybody to come and join them in celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 8<sup>th</sup>. An Open House will be held from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. so please drop in and enjoy a light lunch and share in our memorabilia from the past years. Hilary Klapow did a really wonderful job of collecting and putting together some amazing memorabilia. This was not an easy task but she managed to gather it and put together a display you'll enjoy.

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## New Committee Forming To Look At County's Recreational Activities - What's Working & What's Needed

Recreational activities – what exactly do we have here and what more is needed is a couple aspects that will be addressed by a newly formed Community Recreation Committee for Haliburton County and your input and participation is required.

Funding to undertake this venture was recently received by the HKPD Health Unit, Family Services, and Health for Life. Their first goal will be to establish the committee members, which will consist of representatives from their organizations, as well as interested parties from the county.

Once the committee is in place, they will be looking for input from the public and current recreation providers. The goal of the committee is to discover the need for new recreational programs as well as look at what is already here; provide a vehicle for recreational providers to get together and share ideas and resources; and to create a one stop shopping recreational web site that will list all the activities within the county – the who, what, when and where – all on one site. All the information gathered from all communities within the county will be compiled for use in the county's strategy planning.

As the funding was just recently announced, the process is just in it's beginning phase with the attention now on creating the recreational committee.

If you would like more information about the committee you can contact Anne-Marie Cyr of the Health Unit at 457-1391.

## Urban Legends

Here's an eerie little Urban Legend...

One dark and stormy evening (these things always seem to happen on dark and stormy evenings..), An elderly woman receives a phone call. She hears a moaning on the other end and a voice that sounds like her recently diseased husband. The calls torment her all night.

The next day, she asks her driver to take her past the cemetery where her husband was laid to rest. They discover that during the storm, a phone line had fallen down .....and was laying on her dead husbands grave!

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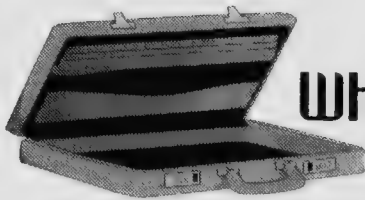
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## Whisper's North Art Gallery & Crafts Opens In Minden

by Shirley Lucas

The Main Street of Minden will soon be the home of a unique, new Art Gallery. Whispers North Art Gallery and Gifts, located at 104 Main St., will hopefully be opening on the Victoria Day Weekend.

When I met with owner, Susan Kellar, she was up to her elbows in paint, along with her helper, Louise Packer as they were hard at work redecorating the store. It's a far cry from the water colours Susan usually works with, but they looked like they were having fun doing it.

A few of the things that Susan will have on display at her new gallery are, blown glass, pottery fine arts, sculpture, carvings, weaving and other fabric arts as well as paintings.

An example of some of the local artists that will be featured are, June Anderson of Canning Lake, who will be showing her water colour paintings, John Lennard of Big Hawk Lake, will be presenting his work in oils and Greg Pichnej will display his work in photography.

Susan also plans to have a wide range of good quality, affordable gift ware available. From hand crafted candles to pewter pieces and painted glass, there will be a wonderful selection of things to choose from.

Susan has a few other plans for her gallery as well, but as she says, "A lot is still at the idea stage. It would be wonderful to have cooperative ties with the other galleries in the area as well as the School of Fine Arts. I would like to be able to offer workshops and I'd love to have some kind of mentoring program for artists just starting out. There are many possibilities when we work together and help each other."

Susan moved to Minden in 1996 from Simcoe, Ontario. Initially she had only planned to live and work here for the summers, but like many others, she fell in love with the area and decided to make it her full time home. Susan received her Degree in Fine

Art from the University of Guelph and because of their summer school programs, she had the opportunity to work in the Maritimes. She enjoyed the experience so much that she spent many years there.

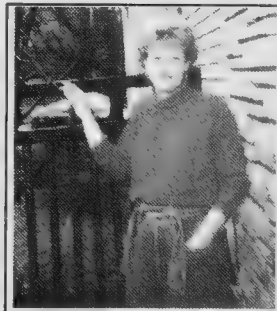
After getting settled in her new home in Minden, Susan had a chance to do some work for a few of the galleries in the area and then went to work full time at the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton.

Deciding that the time was right to try something on her own, she set to work on finding the right location. Susan explains, "When I found out that there was no other retail gallery in Minden, I decided to open here. There seems to be a real interest in culture and the arts in this area." She goes on to say, "I've taught water colour classes, craft programs and I've worked in both public and private galleries. I've always loved to be involved in the hands

on side of the arts because I like to see how things are created or put together. I'm so excited to finally have my own gallery and to have the chance to display a wide variety of art."

So don't forget to watch for the opening of Whispers North Gallery and Gifts later in May. Susan and Louise are looking forward to seeing you. Susan's new friend, Whispers,

the Siamese Fighting Fish, (a gallery warming gift from Louise), will be hanging out with them. Oh!, and ask Susan about the story of the tree that's beside the gallery. It's one of those strange but true mysteries!



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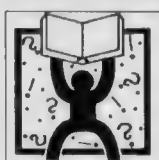
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## Lange On The Law



### Construction Trades and Property Owners

A construction tradesman, whether electrician, plumber, or carpenter, may find himself not being paid for work performed for a property owner. The tradesman's work improves the value of the property and makes the property owner subject to a "construction lien." The tradesman may register the construction lien against the property to protect himself. This lien acts like a mortgage securing the property as collateral for the value of the work performed until the property owner pays what is due and owing.

Registering a lien on a property is a fairly simple matter of filing certain forms in the registry office where the property is situated. That is why it is often thought that, when a construction tradesman has not been paid, he should lien the property. But registering the lien is just the beginning. A registered lien is only valid for 45 days. For the tradesman to "perfect" the claim for lien, other legal steps must be taken. The tradesman must commence a lawsuit with a statement of claim and then appear before a judge of the superior court to obtain a court order for a "certificate of action." The certificate declaring the lawsuit then must be registered on the property within the 45 day period.

Where a relatively small amount of money is involved, taking the construction lien route, with court appearances, may not be the most cost effective route to collect a construction debt. If the construction tradesman knows that he can collect from the property owner once the dispute is over, a simple lawsuit for collecting the debt may suffice.

In the next column, I will be talking about personal injury lawsuits.



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## Evolving in a Wired World

by John Pender

**Spam. Unsolicited email.  
Garbage. Junk. Very annoying  
stuff. Mostly.**

Ok, ok, ok. This is useful knowledge part II

Why? Why? Why? Because someone got your email address and sold it to someone else. Who, you ask, would do that? Hmmm.... Lets see. There is a list of companies that sell email addresses. If you have the internet, just go to [bindletorc.net/evolved](http://bindletorc.net/evolved). Type it just like that. When you get there let me know. I'll wait. If you don't want to or you don't have the internet, that's ok, the map is very confusing and you probably don't want to see it.

Ok. What you'll see is a map of who does what. It is a VERY big map. There are thousands of companies out there that will shamelessly trade and sell your email address to others. The way they get your email address is quite simple. Whenever you go to a

site of one of the companies on this list or lots of others that aren't, they may ask you for an email address in order to go into some more interesting content or to get their free offer of steak knives or a trip to the bahamas. You diligently input your email address and before the week is out you are getting more than you bargained for. And probably no steak knives or warm sandy nights under the stars.

Besides the obvious annoyance of getting dozens or hundreds of this junk mail, there is a very serious side effect. The first being that you, as an end user, has to pay for this spam. That is because you either pay for an amount of time online and it takes time to go through this, or you pay for the amount of information that traverses wires or the air and comes to your computer. The more spam, the more information. The more transfer the more you pay. These costs may not be immediately apparent but the company that provides your internet has to pay for the amount of information that crosses through their doors. And you can bet they don't eat the cost of that extra transfer. Transfer. I love that word.

So - how to avoid spam? If you don't want to receive an email from the company that is asking for your address... Don't give it to them. If you still want to see what they have and can't get there without giving them an address... Make one up. Like [jean@cretien.com](mailto:jean@cretien.com) or nothing to

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Also. If and when you do get spam, there is often a link in it that says, click here if you didn't subscribe to this or an unsubscribe link. This is a trick. Almost always - 9 out of 10 ten times at least. When you click on it you have just told them that the email they sent you got to you - that you read it - and that you know enough to click on links that take you to a website. You have just increased the value of your email address to spammers world wide and are asking to be put on the priority lists for more and better spam.

As a side note. Most spammers do not discriminate about age or anything really. Some spam is quite nasty and some is illegal. It is important to be able to keep this content from younger or sensitive folks. Caution. Kids especially love to throw email addresses around the internet. Information you don't want strangers to have.

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**by Diana Burns**

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If you would like a more detailed explanation of Diane's Web Page design service, you can view her web site at <http://djwebdesign.netfirms.com/> or reach her by phone at 455-9158 or by email at [djenkinsdesign@hotmail.com](mailto:djenkinsdesign@hotmail.com).

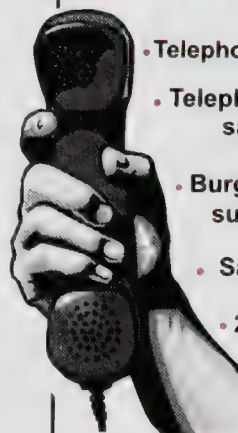
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- 12 YEARS OF AGE ~ My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
- 14 YEARS OF AGE ~ Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.
- 16 YEARS OF AGE ~ Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 18 YEARS OF AGE ~ That old woman? She's way out of date!
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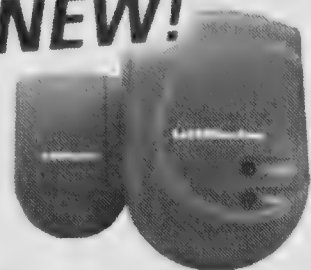
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## Automation Completed at Archie Stouffer Elementary School Library - By: Josey Belli 8B

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Students and staff are enjoying the benefits of the computer catalogue search as people can see what is available at a glance. It is also easy to find out who has books and how long they have had them. Hopefully this system will reduce the number of books that are taken and then lost without anyone knowing who has them.

A very special thanks goes out to the two main parent volunteers, Brian Ottaway and Gaye Botticella. Without the help of Brian Ottaway and Gaye Botticella this project would be far from complete. They contributed great amounts of their time for us! We feel fortunate to have such great volunteers!



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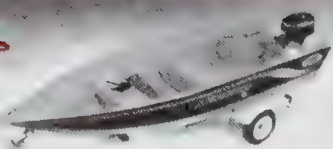
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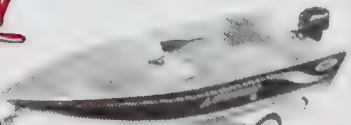
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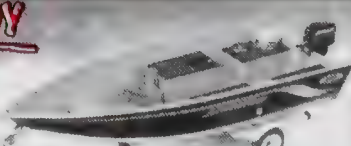


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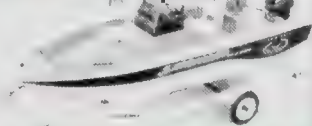
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## A King Who Shaves...

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## Spread Your Wings...

A Boeing 747s wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.

## In Case You Didn't Know...

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

## Wow... I didn't know ...

Marilyn Monroe had six toes.

## Even Mickey??..

Walt Disney was afraid of mice.

## They Blew the budget on sound effects....

The sound of ET walking was made by someone squishing her hands in jelly.

## Watch Your Necklace Around French Fries

Pearls melt in vinegar.

## It's all in a name...

Richard Milhouse Nixon was the first US president whose name contains all the letters from the word "criminal."

## Some People Do Too I Think...

Turtles can breathe through their rear ends!

## I Think I Can Beat That Record ...

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Pigraims to the Tirupathi Temple in Andhra Pradesh India, which attracts an average of 30,000 visitors per day, dontate their hair as a form of sacrifice. The 600 barbers employed by the temple shave the pilgrims' heads 24 hours a day, and more than \$2.2 million a year is raised through the auction of the hair.

**Ha! I finally got my head together,  
now my body is falling apart**



## Parents and Caregivers of Youngsters ...

# New and Expanded Services All Part of Change at C.H.A.C.E.

The name may have changed, but the programs remain much the same, with even more to come. C.H.A.C.E., which operates two resource centres (one in Haliburton and one in Minden) is now becoming Ontario Early Years Centres.

C.H.A.C.E. has just recently celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is looking forward to its new beginning as the Ontario government steps up a province wide initiative to bring child care "under one roof".

The Ministry gave CHACE the choice of repositioning the centre or losing their funding. This means a new name and some change – mostly for the better.

The new service guidelines set by the Ministry will actually result in expanded programs and the return of some that were previously cut for various reasons. Some of the new service guidelines involve: expanding children's learning programs and adult workshops at the centre; free lending of parent literature, children's toys and videos and a Mobile Outreach Program which will have stops in 4 communities: Wilberforce every other Wednesday, Cardiff every other Tuesday, Dorset every other Monday and West Guilford every other Wednesdays.

The supper program will still remain Mondays 4 – 7 in Minden, Wednesday 4 – 7 in Wilberforce, and Thursdays in Haliburton from 4 – 7.

One change for the two resource centres, now called Drop-In Centres is that their hours have been reduced. They are now open 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday to Thursday, except when each Centre hosts the Supper Program.

There will be more focus on early learning activities for 0-6 years of age, as well as groups and workshops for parents and caregivers. The adult education library at the centres has been updated. They will also have an early literacy specialist who will be holding workshops. The drop-in centres have recently been renovated and new items have been purchased to brighten the space. Toy Lending membership formerly \$20 is now free of charge.

The C.H.A.C.E. Daycare is now called the Children's Learning Centre. This is the only Ontario Early Years Centre to have a "daycare". They will also be able to offer Parent Education Workshops and early learning activities and utilize the early literacy specialist.

### Volunteer Positions Available

Kim Harding has a new role as the Volunteer Co-ordinator for O.E.Y.C. Her goal is to maximize community involvement within the organization. She would like to utilize as many community members as possible. There are a variety of volunteer positions available such as helping in the craft rooms, or at mobile stops or storytelling, etc. If you are interested please feel free to call Kim.

At all the former C.H.A.C.E., now the O.E.Y.C. drop-in centres, you will still see friendly and familiar faces – just working under a new name.

Some of the things that they are looking forward to are stronger links within the community and local agencies, building friendships in the community with children, caregivers, parents and decrease isolation. The mobile program has a new van and will be able to help service those living in rural areas to attend their mobile program. The mobile program will be offering toy lending, crafts and circle at every stop from 10 – 1 and will also have monthly themes.

Being new, there is still more for all to learn, and those involved with C.H.A.C.E. are now in the process of learning the new guidelines and implementation of the new programs. It will take time, but all are looking forward to what O.E.Y.C. has to offer the community. If you require any information, or would like to call regarding volunteering, you can contact the Minden Drop-in Centre at 286-1770, or the Haliburton Drop-in Centre at 457-2989.

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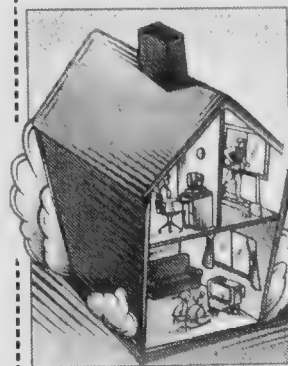
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## WHERE THE HECK IS... Tipperary

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The capital of Tipperary is Clonmel which has a population of 15,400. Clonmel is located in the south riding. It is a rich dairy-farming area and is the centre for horse and greyhound breeding. Also popular is the festival of Irish and modern music and dance at Tipperary town every June. It is a great spot for salmon fishing. Tourism, agricultural trade and food processing are some of the main industries. In addition to breeding, Greyhound racing is a popular pastime in Tipperary County.

### Greyhounds:

Speedy and keen-sighted, the greyhound is one of the most ancient of all dog breeds - so old in fact that even the origin of its name has been lost.

This breed probably has Middle Eastern origins, and due to the isolation created by deserts, was not "corrupted" by other breeds during its development. The greyhound is a dog designed purely for speed. The best evidence of the breed's origin comes from pictures on Egyptian tombs of a dog very similar to today's greyhound. These tombs have been dated back 5000 years.

British records show that the greyhound had reached England by 900 AD. It is likely that the breed arrived in Europe via the early Phoenician trading ships. The greyhound was very popular in Europe in the Middle Ages and it was not uncommon for royalty to use the greyhound as a heraldic dog. They are represented on the coats of arms of Charles V of France and Henry VIII of England. The breed was originally used for coursing game, usually hare, but also animals as large as leopards. They are not used in this capacity in modern times, but the sport of greyhound racing serves to keep the breed true to its original purpose.

## Happy Mother's Day

To two fantastic mother's, (Mom Welsh  
& Mom Irvine) we love you both very  
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## Adventure Challenge Series Spring Race Taking Place In May ... Are You Up To The Challenge?

Are you feeling energetic now that you've shaken off the winter blahs? Looking for a way to test your skills and fitness level?

Well, here it is! Wilderness Beyond Adventure Corp. is holding their Highlands Adventure Challenge Series Spring Race on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, at their base camp, located 4 km west of Wilberforce on the Essonville Line.

There is absolutely no experience necessary! You just have to enjoy playing outside and be up to the challenge of hiking, biking and paddling over rough terrain covering a distance of 25-40 kms for period of 5-8 hours.

Teams are made up of 3 people, co-ed or same gender, with a maximum of 20 teams allowed because of HACS environmental commitment to preserve and conserve for future generations by lowering the impact on the environment.

Wilderness Beyond hopes that by promoting the race, more people will be introduced to adventure racing and see what a fun, challenging sport it is. Check it out and meet some neat people who like to have fun playing outdoors!

For more information, call Melissa at 705-448-WILD (9453).

They are also in need of some volunteers for this event, so if you'd be interested, let them know.

## Annual Senior Games Start In May ... Don't Miss Your Chance To Participate This Year!

Are you 55 or over and looking for something fun to do? Why not participate in the annual senior games held in Haliburton county offering a variety of fun events to choose from.

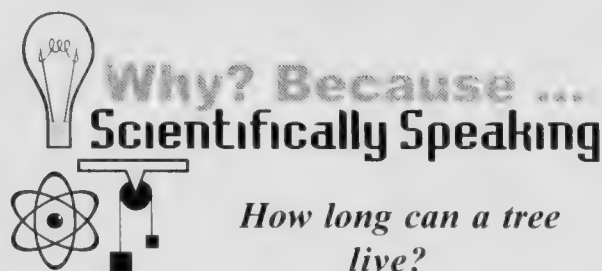
The annual Haliburton / Muskoka Senior Games are about to get underway starting May 13 - June 19 so if you haven't already registered, now's the time.

Deadline for registration is May 5. The event is open to all 55 years of age and older. There are 17 exciting events to choose from including, bid euchre (6 hand), carpet bowling, contact bridge, cribbage, crokinole, darts, duplicate bridge, euchre, golf, horseshoes, lawn bowling, 9 ball, shuffleboard, snooker, swimming, tennis and walking.

The fee to participate is \$6 for one event, \$8 for two events, and \$10 for three or more events.

If you would like to participate in the senior games, you may pick up a registration form at: The Royal Canadian Legions in Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce; Minden I.D.A. Drug Store, Haliburton Home Support, Haliburton Park Lane Apts., Cardiff Community Centre, Wilberforce Municipal Office, and at the Maple View Apts. in Wilberforce.

Get yours in soon and get ready for some fun!!



A long, long time! Sitka spruce trees can live to be 700 years old. And England is home to 2,000 year old yew trees. But they're just young things compared with bristlecone pines that grow in California. The oldest bristlecone on Earth is about 5,200 years old. That means it was already alive when the Egyptians built pyramids. What's the bristlecone's secret? Like other long-living trees, bristlecones are made to stand up against tough conditions - poor soil, little water, and constant winds. Their low height, five to 12 m (16 to 39 ft.), helps protect them from high winds. Lots of resin, a sticky substance, keeps the bristlecones' wood from rotting. With these defenses, they can't be beat. In fact, scientists think that the oldest bristlecone could live for another 1,000 years!

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## Treat Your Tastebuds at Upcoming Lochlin United Church Roast Pork Supper

If the thought of roast pork loin gets your tummy rumbling then be sure not to miss this year's Lochlin United Church Roast Pork Lin Supper taking place Saturday, May 24.

There will be three sittings this year to accommodate the masses that attend this tasty evening - one at 5, one at 6 and one at 7 p.m. The dinner is held at the Lochlin Church located off County Road 1 at Lochlin.

For ticket reservations call 286-1765. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per adult, children under 11 are \$5 and preschoolers are free.

## Mother

By Charles Hughes of Wilberforce

Of all my father, sister, brother,  
There's none so special as my  
mother.  
Some time ago, before my birth,  
Before I had set foot on earth,  
I made her heavy, large and thick,  
By times I even made her sick  
All this she took because you  
see,  
She wanted me to come to be.  
She wiped my slobber as she  
should,  
My diaper changed, it wasn't  
good.  
She tried so hard to help me talk,

And steadied me, to help me  
walk.  
She put the bandaids on my  
knee,  
And carefully protected me.  
And now throughout my  
childhood days  
She guides and guards me all  
my ways.  
She's sacrificed so much for  
me,  
Her prayers will make me  
what I'll be.  
So there will never be another,  
To me so special as my  
mother.



## New Business: With Camera In Hand - Tim Is Ready To Take Your Pictures

by Shirley Lucas

What's the perfect gift for a loved one that has everything? A portrait of you, of course! Tim Tofflemire of Tofflemire Photography, is happy to help you capture that special picture or an important event on film.

Tim, his wife Melanie and son, Rowan, moved to the Haliburton area two years ago from Kelowna, British Columbia, where Tim had resided for 11 years. He has always been interested in the outdoors, as well as photography and was very involved in skiing, dirt biking, and canoeing while living in B.C. He started taking some action pictures from the seat of his bike when he was riding and realized that they were pretty good.

When Dennis Olsen, a friend of Tim's in Kelowna found out that Tim was interested in photography, he stepped in. As Tim says, "Dennis really got me into it and starting teaching me what I was doing wrong as well as showing me how to do it right. He actually bought me my first good camera. Photography became a



Sample of wedding pic by Tim

sideline for me. I won first and second prizes for my work in a few Kelowna based photo contests and did three magazine covers."

Tim worked as a Community Options Coordinator through the Community Living Program in Kelowna, so when the opportunity came up for a job in the same field in the Highlands, the family decided that it was time to move back to Ontario to be closer to their families again. He is now the Community Options Coordinator for Community Living in Haliburton.

Tim is in the process of setting up his own photo studio in his home in Eagle Lake on County Rd. 6. He says that while he's still working at Community Living, "I really enjoy photography. Right now I'm doing some work with Laurie Roberts of Photo Solutions in Minden, but I can see myself doing this full time in the future."

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## **GHOST STORIES**

The following is a fun little column for those who like ghost stories... Whether these are true or not we don't know, but they are stories told by those who believe they saw real ghosts.!! If anything, they do make for interesting little stories... enjoy...

Here's a famous Ghost Story that can also fall under the category of Urban Legend – you probably have even heard about this one yourself. It's the one about the protective ghosts of little children killed at a railway crossing pushing stalled cars off the tracks.

This ghost story / Urban Legend is actually true. It's been talked about on many TV stations including an Los Angeles, California station by "The Earth Man" Garcia. It has to do with a school bus full of children that had stalled on some train tracks in San Antonio, Texas. A train was coming and was going too fast to stop in time to get the bus off the tracks. The bus was hit and all of the children died. It was a great tragedy. The tracks are located on a curve in the road but the tracks are on a small up-hill grade to both sides.

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A local Los Angeles, California station sent a crew there to check it out and it was done on tape, with a San Antonio sheriff present. The cars back end was cleaned off of any finger prints before the test was done and after it was done it was dusted for prints. Several small hand prints and finger prints showed up on the bumper, showing that the small hands of the ghost children were pushing the car to get it off the tracks.

There are also claims that this is nothing more than a gravity anomaly allowing a non-moving vehicle to move over a small up-grade. But no one can explain away the hand and finger prints.

This is one legend that may possibly be true. If anyone has been in San Antonio and has tried it out, we'd love to know about it!



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With the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary just around the corner, the local branch is busy gathering memorabilia for the upcoming birthday celebration.

Many records of the branch were lost in the fires of 1952 and 1963. According to legion officials, the original minute book covering the year's 1928 to 1952 were returned to the branch when discovered by the widow of a past deceased branch officer at there home which the legion members are extremely thankful for.

If anyone has any past information or pictures that would be of interest, the Haliburton Legion would be very grateful if you could share it with them. They are planning a huge gala birthday bash on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> of this year, so stay tuned for that big event! We'll have more information as the event draws near.

In the meantime, if you have any artifacts, pictures, etc., be sure to give the Legion branch a call at 457-2571.

### Legion Branches

The Haliburton Legion monthly brunches continue in May. The delicious and affordable brunches are scheduled for May 11 and May 25.

The Legion would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped by working the Sunday Breakfasts and other special events, which have raised nearly \$8,800 to the branch in only 10 months.

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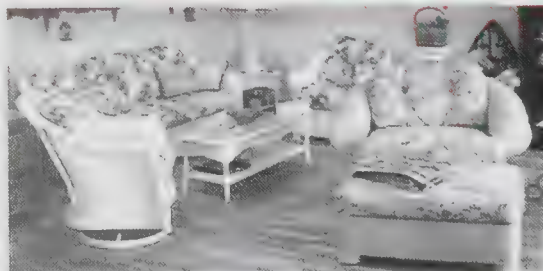
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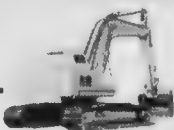
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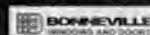
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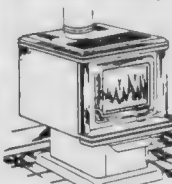
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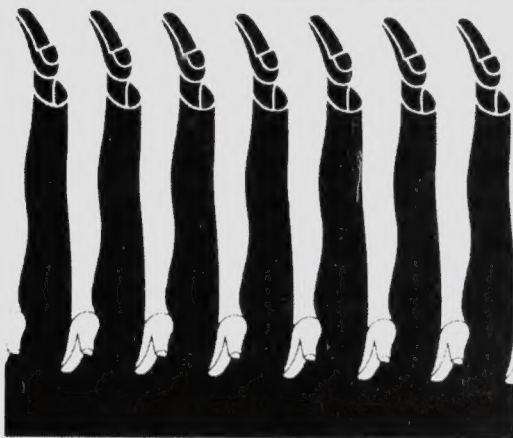
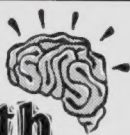
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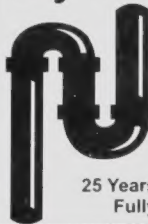
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**Sue Ferren & Cindee St. Pierre, Recreation Coordinators**  
Family Services of Haliburton County  
P.O. Box 1306  
Haliburton, ON  
K0M 1S0  
[suef@familyservices.ca](mailto:suef@familyservices.ca)  
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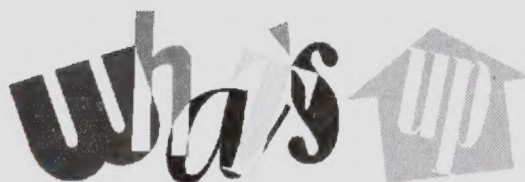
The Robbery occurred on Labour Day which is a holiday, especially for bank employees. Jim said he was driving home from working at the bank - he was just a bank teller and would not be working that day. He obviously stole the jewels, placed one in his friend's car to frame him, and called police. He kept the remainder of the jewels for himself.

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## Event Summary

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| Haliburton Legion Brunches - May 11 & May 25<br>May 3 & 4                                            | May 17                                                            |
| Messiah Choir presents Ducktails & Bobbysocks. see pg 29<br>May 9                                    | Gooderham Bazaar & Flea Market - see pg. 37<br>May 23             |
| Annual Sneaker Day in Minden - see pg. 13<br>May 10                                                  | Highland Concert Series presents... see pg. 32<br>May 24          |
| Blackwater Dog at Hair Lounge - see pg. 30<br>May 10                                                 | Hill Family Concert at Hair Lounge. See pg. 30<br>May 24          |
| Fish Hatchery Open House - see pg. 14<br>May 11                                                      | Lochlin United Church Roast Pork Supper. See pg. 54<br>May 24     |
| Haliburton County Children's Choir & Chamber Choir present<br>Songs of Nature - see pg. 7)<br>May 16 | HHSS Track & Field Meet - see pg. 16<br>May 28                    |
| Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Annual Fundraising Lunch, Bridge<br>& Euchre.. see pg. 40<br>May 17    | \$1,000 Bingo at Hal. Legion. See pg 57<br>May 30 - June 1        |
| Wilberforce & Area Police Vol. Assoc. Annual Roast Beef Dinner.<br>See pg. 37<br>May 17              | 25th Annual Haliburton Home & Vacation Show. See pg. 13<br>May 31 |
| Penny Raffle in Wilberforce - see pg. 34<br>May 17                                                   | Fling in the Spring Antique & Classic Auto Show. See pg. 15       |
| Stanhope Garage Sale - see pg. 14                                                                    |                                                                   |

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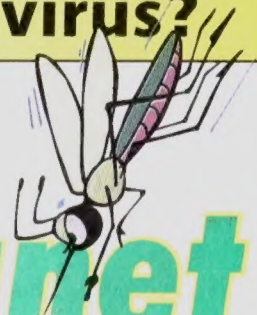
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